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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 1, 1864.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 30, 1864.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Tuesday, the 5th of July next, for His late Majesty The King of Wurtemberg; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain Gold or Silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Tuesday, the 19th of July next; viz.:

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Tuesday, the 26th of July next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Windsor Castle, June 29, 1864.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—

General Don Pedro Rómulo Negrete, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Salvador, to deliver his credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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War Office, July 1, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-General Sir Henry Knight Storks, K.C.B., and G.C.M.G., late Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, July 1, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Carpenter, of Mount Tavy, in the parish of Tavy, near Tavistock, in the county of Devon, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the will of his maternal uncle William Garnier, of Rookesbury, in the county of Southampton, Esquire, henceforth assume and use the surname of Garnier, in addition to and after that of Carpenter, and also bear the arms of Garnier quarterly in the first quarter with his own family arms, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken and used by his issue:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown Office, June 29, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Durham.

Northern Division.

Sir Hedworth Williamson, Bart., in the room of Frederick Adolphus Charles William Vane Tempest (commonly called Lord Adolphus Vane Tempest), deceased.

Westminster, June 30, 1864.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to settle an annuity on Mary Louisa, Countess of Elgin and Kincardine, in consideration of the distinguished services performed by the late James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine.

An Act to facilitate the commutation and sale of certain vicarage teinds in Scotland.

An Act for amending the law relating to seats in the House of Commons of persons holding certain public offices.

An Act to enable certain banking copartnerships which shall discontinue the issue of their own bank notes to sue and be sued by their public officer.

An Act for more effectually regulating the sale of beer in Ireland.

An Act to amend and extend the Act for the regulation of Chimney Sweepers.

An Act to facilitate the redemption of chief rents in Ireland.

An Act to amend the law relative to the payment of the shares of prize and other money be-

longing to deceased officers and soldiers of Her Majesty's land forces.

An Act for authorising the Falmouth Docks Company to make and maintain additional works, and to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the West Shropshire Mineral Railway Company to make certain new lines of railway, and to use a portion of the Oswestry and Newtown Railway, and the Llanymynech Station of that railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the consolidation of the separate capitals of the Sevenoaks, Maidstone, and Tunbridge Railway Company; to extend the existing arrangements between them and the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company; to authorise the sale or lease of their undertaking to that Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the construction of a railway to be called "The Halifax and Ovenden Junction Railway;" and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Pneumatic Despatch Company (Limited) to purchase lands and extend their works.

An Act for empowering the Commissioners of the Harbour of Tralee to raise money; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Glasgow and South-Western and the Caledonian Railway Companies to make certain branches and other works, and to acquire additional lands in connection with their joint line of railway between Glasgow and Paisley; and for other purposes.

An Act for maintaining the public roads and bridges in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

An Act to extend the time for completing the Henley-in-Arden Railway, and to raise additional capital.

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Board of Works to purchase additional lands, and to make further improvements in the parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, for the purposes of "The Thames Embankment Act, 1863."

An Act to extend the time for the purchase of land and completing the extension line to the River Avon of the Bristol and South Wales Union Railway; to authorise the purchase of additional lands; and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the limits of "The Bolton Gas Company's Act, 1854;" and for other purposes.

An Act for the amendment of "The Bolton and Saint Helen's Turnpike-roads Act, 1860."

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Harbour of Port Glasgow.

An Act to make provision for the maintenance and management of public roads in Zetland.

An Act for making and maintaining a market in the parish of Saint George the Martyr, Southwark, in the county of Surrey.

An Act to enable the Nantwich and Market Drayton Railway Company to increase their capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Mid-Wales Railway Company to make a railway to join the Central Wales Extension Railway in the parish of Llanelwedd, in the county of Radnor, and to confer upon the said Company further powers with respect to roads crossed by their railway, and with respect to the purchase of lands, and to enable the said Company to let their railway on lease, and to raise further sums; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Mistley Thorpe and Walton Railway Company to make a railway to connect their line with an authorised extension of

the Tendring Hundred Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for making further provision with respect to the Liverpool Exchange Buildings and the Exchange Area, and for authorising the Liverpool Exchange Company to raise further monies; and for other purposes.

An Act for the amalgamation of the North Kent Waterworks Company, and their undertaking and property, with the Kent Waterworks Company, and their undertaking and property, and for the dissolution of the North Kent Waterworks Company; and for authorising the Kent Waterworks Company to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Aberystwith and Welsh Coast Railway Company to acquire additional lands, and to raise further moneys; and for authorising the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company to contribute further moneys towards the funds of that Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to re-incorporate the Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Union Gaslight Company, and to make better provision for lighting with gas the boroughs of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead, and several neighbouring parishes and townships in the counties of Nothumberland and Durham; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating a Company for making a railway in the county of Lancaster, to be called "The Garstang and Knot End Railway;" and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Globe Telegraph Company (Limited), to construct and maintain telegraphs; to acquire and work letters patent relating to electro-magnetic telegraphs and apparatus; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Severn Valley Railway Company to raise further sums of money, and to make certain works in connection with their railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for the purification of the water of Leith, by interception and conveyance into the sea of the sewage falling into the same, and otherwise; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to run steam-vessels between Littlehampton, places on the coast of France, and in the Channel Islands.

An Act for enlarging the powers of "The Weston-super-Mare Pier Act, 1862;" and for other purposes.

An Act to change the name of the West Shropshire Mineral Railway Company, and to enable them to make branch railways and a deviation, and to alter the line and levels of their railway, and to confer upon the said Company further powers for making, crossing, and altering public roads, and for the purchase of additional lands; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the East Indian Railway Company, and to authorise the Company to raise further capital; and for other purposes connected with their undertaking.

An Act for making a railway from the Caledonian Railway, near Kirtlebridge station, to the Maryport and Carlisle Railway, near Brayton station, with branch railways in connection therewith, in the counties of Dumfries and Cumberland; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Phœnix Gas Company; and to authorise such Company to raise more capital, and purchase a certain piece of land; and for other purposes.

(938.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 29, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing as follows the duties on sugar imported into France from England, Belgium, and Italy :

		francs.		
Raw beet-root sugar	Below No 13	44	per 100 kilos.	Décimes included.
	From No. 13 to No. 20, inclusive.	46		
Refined, candied, molasses, present duties				

(955).

Board of Trade, Whitehall July 1, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Hamburg, forwarding a copy of an Official Proclamation, to the effect that all vessels passing the new batteries at Cuxhaven, when the flag is hoisted there, must shew their national flags, and when hailed by an ordnance boat carrying the Hamburg Flag must put about, or bring to, respectively, and attend to the orders which may be given them. After sunset vessels passing the batteries must shew the legally prescribed lanterns.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Angus William Hall, late Captain 8th Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 4th June, 1864, vice Walter Lumsden, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

Alexander Gibbon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1864.

William Burnett Ramsay, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Marshall Hall to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 24th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Edinburgh County Militia.

David Younger, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Finlay, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

7th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Thomas Rigg, Gent., to be Captain, vice William Reade Brander, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

Ensign Edward La Trobe Budd to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Turner, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

The Reverend James McConnell Hussey to be Honorary Chaplain, vice John Thompson Smith, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

4th Dorsetshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Andrews, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Eliot, promoted. Dated 21st June, 1864.

3rd Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend James Fisher to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Colson, deceased. Dated 21st June, 1864.

9th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Raymond Bennett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bennett, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

14th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Frederick King, jun., to be Lieutenant, vice Lapworth, resigned. Dated 25th June, 1864.

16th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Tucker Seaham de Windt, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bradford, resigned. Dated 25th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

16*th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John Curtledge Hawkes Johnstone to be Captain, vice Wilson, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Heppell to be Lieutenant, vice Johnstone, promoted. Dated 18th June, 1864.

The Reverend William Mayor to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Ould, resigned. Dated 18th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

14*th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Thomas Robert Richardson to be First Lieutenant, vice Prowse, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

13*th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Mortimer to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

David James Abercromby, Esq., to be Captain, vice Morison, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

4th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Viant, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Welsh, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

1st Buckinghamshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Simpson Carson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th June, 1864.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 1, 1864.

Foreign Office, July 1, 1864.

THE following is a translation of a communication which has been made by the Danish Government to Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, and transmitted by him to Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

(Translation.)

Copenhagen,

SIR, *June* 27, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to inclose to you herewith some copies of two publications of the Minister of Marine, according to which steps have been taken

for blockading, as soon as possible, the following Prussian ports :—

Pillau, Danzig, Colberg, Cammin, Swinemünde, Wolgast, Greifswalde, Stralsund, and Barth, as well as the ports and inlets of the eastern coast of the Duchies of Sleswig and Holstein, with the exception of the islands of Als and Aeroe, and other places actually subject to the authority of the King.

While begging you to bring to the knowledge of your Government the substance of these publications, I will take the liberty of adding that the Commander of the squadron destined to blockade the Prussian ports in the Baltic has been invited to report to the Government of the King when this blockade shall have been established, after which the Minister of Marine will make known this fact to the public by a fresh publication.

Receive, &c.,

(Signed) VEDEL.

Sir A. Paget, K.C.B.,
&c., &c., &c.

THE Ministry of Marine notifies herewith, that preparations are made for the blockading, as soon as possible, of the following harbours, viz. :—

Pillau, Danzig, Colberg, Cammin, Swinemünde, Wolgast, Greifswalde, Stralsund, and Barth.

This has been communicated to the Representatives of the Neutral Powers accredited at His Majesty's Court, and this communication will be delivered by the pilots to all vessels requesting their assistance for the passage through the Sound and the Belts.

O. LÜTKEN.

Ministry of Marine, Copenhagen,
June 25, 1864.

THE Ministry of Marine notifies herewith, that preparations are made for the blockading, as soon as possible, of all ports and inlets on the east coast of the Duchies of Slesvig and Holstein, with exception of the isles Als and Aeroe, and such other places which actually are under the authority of His Majesty the King.

The blockade will successively be released for every place that shall come again into the power of the Royal Government, which then shall be brought to the notice of the public.

O. LÜTKEN.

Ministry of Marine, Copenhagen,
the 25th of June, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 5, 1864.

Foreign Office, July 5, 1864.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

IT is hereby notified, that Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received despatches from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, and Her Majesty's Consul at Stettin, enclosing the following official notification of the Blockade of the German Ports of the Baltic :—

"The Ministry of Marine notifies herewith that "the Blockade of the Prussian Ports of Colberg, "Cammin, Swinemünde, Wolgast, Greifswalde, "Stralsund, and Barth, is effectuated the 27th "instant, and that the Blockade of the Ports of "Holstein and Slesvig, mentioned in the notifi-

"cation of the 25th instant, is likewise effectuated "the 26th instant.

"Ministry of Marine, Copenhagen, the "28th June, 1864.

"O. LÜTKEN."

With respect to neutral vessels in the above-mentioned ports, it is officially notified that they may complete the lading of their cargoes and leave these ports without being interrupted up to the 16th of July, but that on the 17th of July and afterwards, all neutral vessels leaving these ports will be liable to seizure by the Danish blockading force.

With respect to the harbour of Pillau, Earl Russell has received a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Kœnigsberg, containing the following notification from the Captain of His Danish Majesty's frigate "Jylland," certified by the Danish Consul at Pillau:—

Le soussigné a l'honneur de faire part à MM. les consuls résidant à Pillau que le blocus du dit port a été rétabli par les forces sous mes ordres. Les bâtiments neutres, se trouvant aujourd'hui dans le port, pourront compléter leur chargement et quitter Pillau sans obstacle jusqu'au 16 Juillet. Après cette époque, c'est-à-dire à partir du 17 du mois prochain, tout bâtiment neutre, sortant du port de Pillau, sera saisi par les bâtiments sous mes ordres.

A bord de la frégate de S. M. "Jylland," devant Pillau, le 27 Juin, 1864.

(Signé) HOHN.

A MM. les Consuls des Puissances Neutres résidant à Pillau.

(Translation.)

THE Undersigned has the honour to inform the Consuls residing at Pillau, that the Blockade of the said port has been re-established by the forces under his orders. The neutral ships which are now in the port will be allowed until the 16th of July, to complete their freight and to leave Pillau. After that period, that is to say from the 17th of next month, every neutral vessel leaving the port of Pillau will be seized by the ships under my orders.

On board His Majesty's frigate "Jylland," off Pillau, June 27, 1864.

(Signed) HOHN.

The Consuls of the Neutral Powers, Pillau.

Whitehall, July 4, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Most Noble Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond; the Right Honourable Edward Henry Smith Stanley (commonly called Lord Stanley); the Right Honourable Stephen Lushington, D.C.L., Judge of Her Majesty's High Court of Admiralty; the Right Honourable Sir John Taylor Coleridge, Knt.; the Right Honourable Thomas O'Hagan, Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Ireland; James Moncreiff, Esq., Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland; Horatio Waddington, Esq.; John Bright, Esq.; William Ewart, Esq.; Gathorne Hardy, Esq.; George Ward Hunt, Esq.; and Charles Neate, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to enquire into the provisions and operation of the Laws now in force in the United Kingdom under and by virtue of which the

Punishment of Death may be inflicted upon persons convicted of certain crimes, and also into the manner in which Capital Sentences are carried into execution.

Whitehall, July 4, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend James Amiraux Jeremie, D.D., the Deanery of Her Majesty's Cathedral Church of Lincoln, void by the promotion of Doctor Francis Jeune, late Dean thereof, to the Bishoprick of Peterborough.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 1, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Russian Ambassador at this Court, enclosing a copy of a Decree of the Imperial Government to the following effect:

1. All merchant vessels masted and foreign-going as well as those without masts and coasters, entering the port of Cronstadt, shall pay a special duty, to go to the municipal revenues of that town, for cleaning and the removal of their impurities.

This duty will be levied as follows:

For vessels masted and foreign-going, 50 copecs per mast.

For vessels without masts and coasters, 10 copecs the vessel.

2. The arrangements for the cleaning of the vessels, as well as for the collection of the duties to which they are subject, are made according to the General Order in force, by the Municipal

authorities of Cronstadt, either by lease in public auction or by trust (en regie), as may be judged convenient.

(960).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 4, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tripoli, dated the 14th June, reporting that the exportation of cattle, camels, horses, and all other beasts of burthen from all parts of that Regency, either by sea or by land, has been prohibited.

War Office, Pall Mall, 5th July, 1864.

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant Frederick Stephens to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Thomas Lowndes Norton, who retires. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Young to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stephens. Dated 5th July, 1864.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant George Luck to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant T. J. FitzSimon, who has exchanged to the 62nd Foot. Dated 19th April, 1864.

8th Hussars, Captain John Worthy Chaplin, from 100th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. M. Biddle, who exchanges. Dated 5th July, 1864.

14th Hussars, Captain Cecil Frederic Holder, from 3rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Prettejohn, promoted in 18th Hussars. Dated 5th July, 1864.

16*th Lancers*, Cornet Augustus Croft Dobree to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hans Sloane-Stanley, who retires. Dated 5th July, 1854.

Harrie Archbold Reid, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Dobree. Dated 5th July, 1864.

18*th Hussars*, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Buckley Prettejohn, from 14th Hussars, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Edward Tobias Willoughby Purcell to be Captain, vice Edward Jackson Bruce, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

Lieutenant Algernon Augustus Stewart to be Second Captain, vice Purcell. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

Second Captain Alexander Grant Miller to be Adjutant, vice Phelips, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. 6th June, 1864.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant Ewing is *Peters*, not *Peter*, as stated in the Gazette of 12th April, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Captain Alexander Fraser to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Impey, who retires on full-pay. Dated 1st July, 1864.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major John James McLeod Innes to be Captain, vice Fraser. Dated 1st July, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert Home to be Second Captain vice Brevet-Major Innes. Dated 1st July, 1864,

Military Train, Lieutenant James Hesketh to be Captain, without purchase, vice George Bushman, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Lieutenant William Thompson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Milne, promoted. Dated 5th July, 1864.

3*rd Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Ker to be Captain, without purchase, vice C. F. Holder, transferred to 14th Hussars. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Ensign Arthur William Hill Gelston to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ker. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick William Vans Leckie, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Upperton, transferred to 91st Foot. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Albert de Claney Rennick, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gelston, promoted. Dated 5th July, 1864.

7*th Foot*, Ensign Arthur Henry Morgan, from 40th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 5th July, 1864.

10*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet James Wolcott Lang, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice John MacCarthy O'Leary, who has been superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 5th July, 1864.

11*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Herbert Skill to Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Leslie Day, who retires. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Sylvester Reid, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Aitchison, transferred to 69th Foot. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Charles Albert Spaeth, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Skill. Dated 5th July, 1864.

16*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Walter Henry Christie, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice B. O. Brownrigg, deceased. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Augustus Williams Morris, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice J. R. Akers, deceased. Dated 5th July, 1864.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Francis Daubeny to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sir H. M. Havelock, Baronet, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Ensign Francis Nathaniel Valentine Burton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Daubeny. Dated 5th July, 1864.

James Mortimer Webster, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Burton. Dated 5th July, 1864.

24*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Herbert Michael Williams, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dempster, promoted. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Herbert Belasyse Moffat, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice R. G. Kennedy, transferred to the 55th Foot. Dated 6th July, 1864.

25*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Ormond Stoney, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Darley, transferred to the 70th Foot. Dated 5th July, 1864.

26*th Foot*, Quartermaster William Henry Topp, from 75th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice A. Hall, who exchanges. Dated 5th July, 1864.

27*th Foot*, Captain Edward Townsend Webb, from 109th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. B. Campbell, who exchanges. Dated 5th July, 1864.

28*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry Wallick Maclear, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Parker, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 5th July, 1864.

33*rd Foot*, The transfer of Ensign G. F. Arthur from the 3rd West India Regiment, which appeared in the Gazette of 14th ultimo, to bear date 15th June, 1864.

40*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Francis Arthur Dashwood, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Morgan, transferred to the 7th Foot. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Arthur Henry Morgan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice W. H. Browne, transferred to the 58th Foot. Dated 6th July, 1864.

52*nd Foot*, Captain Edward Cooper Wynne, from 90th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. T. French, who exchanges. Dated 5th July, 1864.

58*th Foot*, Ensign Michael Harmond Daulton Thunder to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Joeseph Barrington Deacon, who retires. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Herbert Milles to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Henry Barneby, who retires. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Ensign William Henry Browne, from 40th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Thunder. Dated 5th July, 1864.

George Edward Ryan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Milles. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Lieutenant Octavius William Hill to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Deacon. Dated 5th July, 1864.

59*th Foot*, Charles Dames Moore, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Benthall, promoted,

by purchase, into the 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 5th July, 1864.

70*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Calland Darley, from the 25th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Charles Townley Martin, deceased. Dated 5th July, 1864.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Watson Munro, from 107th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. G. Mansergh, who exchanges. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Quartermaster Archibald Hall, from 26th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice W. H. Topp, who exchanges. Dated 5th July, 1864.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant John M'Dermid Allardice to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward William Frederick Acton, who retires. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Ensign Francis Elliot Lloyd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Allardice. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Arthur Archibald Denne Weigall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lloyd. Dated 5th July, 1864.

80*th Foot*, Arthur Hippisley Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Turnbull, promoted, by purchase, into the 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 5th July, 1864.

84*th Foot*, Ensign Ernest Edward Cator Nevile to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur Henry Messiter, who retires. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Henry Godley, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nevile. Dated 5th July, 1864.

90*th Foot*, Captain John Thomas French, from 52nd Foot, to be Captain, vice E. C. Wynne, who exchanges. Dated 5th July, 1864.

97*th Foot*, James Miller Gordon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Alexander Willoughby M. Moore, who retires. Dated 5th July, 1864.

100*th Foot*, Captain John Mathew Biddle, from 8th Hussars, to be Captain, vice J. W. Chaplin, who exchanges. Dated 5th July, 1864.

107*th Foot*, Lieutenant Wilmsdorf George Mansergh, from 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. W. Munro, who exchanges. Dated 5th July, 1864.

108*th Foot*, Lieutenant Andrew Hugh Fletcher Campbell, from the Cadre of the late 4th Bengal European Infantry, to be Lieutenant, vice F. M. Rocke, whose appointment from 36th Madras Native Infantry, which appeared in Gazette of 31st May, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 5th July, 1864.

109*th Foot*, Captain John Ball Campbell, from 27th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. T. Webb, who exchanges. Dated 5th July, 1864.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Ensign John White Turnbull, from 80th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Ensign Frederic Benthall, from 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Close, promoted. Dated 5th July, 1864.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain Edmund Ward, 107th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain FitzGerald, 69th Foot, who resigns that appointment. Dated 1st July, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Major Taylor Lambard Mayne, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Captain John Sharman Molony, lately Commanding the Troops in the Falkland Islands, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 5th July, 1864.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Ensign John Peters Charles Lowder, 30th Foot, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 27th April, 1864.

Acting Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General George Francis Anderson to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Acting Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General John Foster Fuller to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 5th July, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

John Goodrick Cambell, Gent. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Percy Lee, Gent. Dated 5th July, 1864.

John Craven, Gent. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Francis Potter Beamish, M.D. Dated 5th July, 1864.

George Dixon, Gent, Dated 5th July, 1864.

Richard Edward Hagan, Gent. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Thomas Hunt, Gent. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Patrick Kane Kiernan, M.D. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Richard Phillips Gelston, Gent. Dated 5th July, 1864.

William Haynes, M.D. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Thomas Peter Tyrrell, Gent. Dated 5th July, 1864.

James Thomas Brudenell Lawrie, M.D. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Richard Wallace, Gent. Dated 5th July, 1864.

MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

The name of Deputy-Assistant-Superintendent of Stores O'Reardon, is *D. J. O'Reardon*, and not as stated in Gazette of 19th November, 1861.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Impey, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st July, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Conran, 4th West India Regiment, to have the local rank of Colonel while in command of the Troops on the Gold Coast. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Captain George Bushman, retired full-pay, Military Train, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Second Captain John Underwood Champain, Royal Engineers, to have the local rank of Major while employed in the territories of His Majesty the Shah of Persia. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Paymaster Aldborough Rundle, 58th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-

Colonel to be Colonels, under the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John William Cox, C.B., 13th Foot. Dated 4th September, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gother Frederick Mann, C.B., Royal Engineers. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hope Crealock, half-pay late particular Service, and Assistant Military Secretary at Gibraltar. Dated 6th July, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Major John Craven Mansergh, late 15th Foot, on being reinstated in his former rank in Her Majesty's Service in the Gazette of 5th May, 1863, should have been promoted to the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel with the date 26th October, 1858, and described as holding that rank in the Memorandum which notified his retirement from the Army.

Admiralty, 2nd July, 1864.

The following Naval promotions have this day taken place:

Mr. David Thomas Waugh to be Paymaster, with seniority of 26th May, 1864.

Mr. James Hansford to be Acting Engineer, with seniority of 30th May, 1864.

Mr. Henry William Robinson Pellew to be Acting First Class Assistant Engineer, with seniority of 17th May, 1864.

Admiralty, 4th July, 1864.

The following Naval promotion has this day taken place:

Mr. Charles John Franks to be Engineer, with seniority of 10th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

Henry Miles Stapylton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

1*st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Hayes Higgins, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 20th June, 1864.

12*th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign George Oswald Luckman to be Lieutenant, vice Watson, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Joseph Smith Grafton, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Luckman, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

14*th Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

George Thackrah Manners to be Ensign. Dated 30th June, 1864.

John Richard Young to be Ensign. Dated 30th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Sutherland Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain William Sutherland Fraser to be Major. Dated 30th June, 1864.

Captain James Horne to be Major. Dated 30th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Jonas Foster to be Captain, vice Holdforth, who retires. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Cornet John Dearden to be Lieutenant, vice Foster, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Cornet Edward Brook to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke, who retires. Dated 29th June, 1864.

Henry Coster Lea Edwards, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Dearden, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1864.

John Musgrave Sagar Musgrave, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Brook, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

1st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Roger Longden to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 27th April, 1864.

1st London Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant John L'Aker to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Oliver Arnold Rose to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Archibald Stewart Harrison to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Administrative Brigade of Middlesex Artillery Volunteers.

Henry Creed, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Henry Francis Smith, Captain of the 1st Tower Hamlets Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Francis Richard Wegg Prosser, Captain in the 1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 21st June, 1864.

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Edgar Hall to be Ensign. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

8th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Malcolm Colquhoun Thomson to be Captain, vice Graham, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

2nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Ramsay, Esq., to be Captain, vice Seton, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

32nd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Richard Fryer Morson to be Lieutenant, vice Young, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

21st Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Rochfort Keats to be Captain, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1864.

Ensign William Vinson to be Lieutenant, vice Stevenson, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Richard Cleeves Hoyle to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Pridham, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

1st Shropshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Francis Roylance Kent to be First Lieutenant, vice Edward Jeffreys, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

William Clarke, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Kent, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John George Berry to be Ensign, vice Carlisle, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1864.

James Ronald to be Ensign, vice Edmonds, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

2nd Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Webb Watkin, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th June, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the district of Cowpen, in the county of Northumberland, and by the district of Howdon, in the same county.—Dated the 4th day of July, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 8, 1864.

Foreign Office, July 1, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Antrobus, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, July 6, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Charles Yonge Crawley, M.A., to the Rectory of Taynton, in the County of Gloucester, and Diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, void by the promotion of Doctor Francis Jeune to the Bishoprick of Peterborough.

Crown Office, July 7, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased by several letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom to constitute and appoint:

John Lee, LL.D., and
John Bridge Aspinall, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq.,

to be of Her Majesty's Council learned in the law.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 4, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translation of the Tariff of Port Dues to be levied at Havana, which has been forwarded by Her Majesty's Consul at that place:

His Excellency the Intendent of the Public Revenue of this island by virtue of the authority to him granted by Royal Order of 21st December last, to convert into one only the Navigation and Port Dues now in force for vessels trading with this island, has been pleased to enact, that from the 1st of July next, the dues to be paid shall be as follows:

	$	c.
1. Foreign vessels arriving and clearing with cargo will pay for every ton they measure	2	35
Spanish vessels, ditto, ditto	1	35
2. Foreign vessels arriving with cargo and clearing in ballast	2	30
Spanish vessels, ditto, ditto	1	30
3. Foreign vessels arriving in ballast and clearing with cargo	2	0
Spanish vessels, ditto, ditto	1	0

	$	c.
4. Foreign vessels arriving with coal, equal to, or exceeding the number of tons of their register measurement, even if they also bring other goods	0	50
Spanish vessels, ditto, ditto	0	0
Foreign vessels bringing coal only, but in less quantity than their register tonnage, will pay for every ton occupied by coal	0	50
And for every ton not so occupied ...	1	50
Spanish vessels in similar circumstances	0	0
And for every ton not so occupied ...	0	62
Foreign vessels importing coals in less quantity than their register tonnage, and bringing other cargo besides, will pay for every ton occupied by coal	1	35
And for every other ton	2	35
Spanish vessels in similar circumstances	0	73
And for every other ton	1	35
5. Foreign vessels arriving in ballast and clearing with a full cargo of molasses	0	50
Spanish vessels	0	37
6. Foreign vessels arriving in ballast and clearing with produce or other cargo	2	0
And for every ton empty or in ballast	0	5
Spanish vessels in like circumstances	1	0
And for every ton empty or in ballast	0	5
7. Foreign vessels arriving and clearing in ballast	0	5
Spanish vessels ditto, ditto	0	5

	$	c.
8. Foreign vessels putting in for orders or in distress	0	5
Spanish vessels ditto, ditto	0	5
9. Steamers of every flag and from any port, which make periodical voyages to ports in Cuba, will be free from tonnage dues, if they do not import or export over 6 tons of cargo, and they will be dispatched with all preference when they carry mails		
10. Foreign steamers of the above description, importing or exporting over 6 tons of cargo, will pay for each ton	1	60
Spanish steamers	0	62½
11. The Spanish mail packets (steam) will pay according to private contract with the Government.		
12. When steamers, which are not comprised in Arts. 9, 10, and 11, enter the ports of this island they will pay the same dues as other vessels after deducting engine and bunker space from their total tonnage.		

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned on or along the Newmarket Heath Turnpike-road, in the counties of Cambridge and Suffolk, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public:

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the "Locomotive Act, 1861," by this order under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of locomotive

whatever propelled by steam or any other than animal power on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 6th day of July, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

Admiralty, 6th July, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The following named Gentlemen Cadets have been appointed Second Lieutenants, dated 27th June, 1864 :

Mr. William Colville James.
Mr. Frederick Burton Drury.
Mr. Cadwallader Waddy.
Mr. Gordon Manners Shipley Douglas.
Mr. Leaver Henry Gascoine Cross.
Mr. John Hartley Sandwith.
Mr. William Campbell.

Admiralty, 6th July, 1864.

The undermentioned Naval promotion has this day taken place :

Archibald King to be First Class Assistant Engineer, with seniority of 18th May, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles John Burgess, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 15th April, 1864. Dated 20th April, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

The Right Honourable Robert, Viscount Hereford, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Moncreiff Skene, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1864.

2nd Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant James Walker to be First Lieutenant, vice Moir, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

John Turnbull to be Second Lieutenant, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

9th Fifeshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Todd to be Captain, vice Normand, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1863.

1st Fifeshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Babington, late Lieutenant-Colonel 7th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Bethune, resigned. Dated 30th June, 1864.

2nd Fifeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Bethune to be Captain, vice Pagan, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

Ensign John Monteath Douglas to be Lieutenant, vice Russell, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

William Campbell to be Ensign, vice Douglas, promoted. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Captain Charles Stephen Barron to be Major, vice Scott, deceased. Dated 4th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Charles Richardson Saunders to be Lieutenant (Supernumerary), vice Hoskins, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

1st A Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Samuel Peirce, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Stilwell, promoted. Dated 4th July, 1864.

John Finnis, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Payn, resigned. Dated 4th July, 1864.

7th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend H. W. Tindall to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 4th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

16th Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward George Ayliff to be Captain. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Ensign Alfred Clark to be Lieutenant, vice Ayliff, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

John Bradfield, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Clark, promoted. Dated 1st July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxford University Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Herbert Morrell, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Robbins, promoted. Dated 6th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

17*th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign William Aston to be Lieutenant, vice Sparrow, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1864.

William Chinner, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Aston, promoted. Dated 24th June, 1864.

33*rd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Bernard Gilpin to be Captain, vice Moseley, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

12*th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Charles Bingham Paris to be Captain, vice Manger, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1864.

19*th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Albert Caldwell Derbyshire, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1864.

1*st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Atkinson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rimmer, promoted. Dated 17th June, 1864.

2*nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Henry William Graham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

11*th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign John James Myres to be Lieutenant, vice Rattray, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

16*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign George William Powell to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

41*st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John George Lyne to be Ensign, vice Parkes, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1864.

48*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Frederick Manley to be Ensign. Dated 4th June, 1864.

John Norman to be Ensign. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

18*th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Bodenham, Esq., to be Ensign, vice John Holland, jun., resigned. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

4*th Kirkcudbrightshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Horatio Granville Murray Stewart, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Rainsford Hannay, resigned. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

15th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign O'Bryen Lomax to be Lieutenant, vice Wisden, resigned. Dated 29th June, 1864.

George Bland Ingman to be Ensign, vice Lomax, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

3rd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Cochran Stevenson to be Major. Dated 2nd July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Perkins to be Ensign, vice Sharpe, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

1st Denbighshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Wilbraham Clark, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hughes, resigned. Dated 29th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

1st Administrative Battalion of Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Bennett, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 30th June, 1864.

Charles Reynolds Rowe, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th June, 1864.

Henry Tizard, Gent., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

17*th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Keith to be Ensign, vice James Hall, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1864.

William Boyd to be Ensign, vice James Milne, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1864.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, sec. 1, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1864, amounted to the sum of two million three hundred and fifty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-seven pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of five hundred and eighty-eight thousand one hundred and sixty-nine pounds eight shillings and two pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two million three hundred and fifty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-seven pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 6th day of July, 1864, and the 30th

day of September, 1864, to the following purposes; viz.:

	£	s.	d.
To be applied towards the Reduction of the National Debt	588,169	8	2
Do. Do. per Act 16th Vict., cap. 23, sec. 32	6,906	14	7
Add Interest receivable on account of Donations and Bequests to be applied to the purchase of Stock	7,409	0	0
	£602,485	2	9

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.
National Debt Office, July 7, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Winchcomb and Stow-on-the-Wold.

WHEREAS Appeals under the Local Government Act, 1858, have been duly made to me, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from the parishes of Winchcomb and Stow-on-the-Wold, in the county of Gloucester, setting forth grounds on which the appellants dispute the validity of the votes for the adoption of the said Act within the said parishes, and the expediency of such adoption, and praying for the exclusion of each of the said parishes from the operation of the said Act. And whereas inquiry has been duly directed into the circumstances of the said cases, and such inquiry has been duly made in each such case, and the result thereof reported to me as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State:

Now, therefore, I do issue the following order, and do determine the question arising on each such appeal, as follows:

That it has not been proved to my satisfaction that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said parish of Winchcomb (such parish being, in population, at the last census, less than 3,000), should be allowed to adopt the Local Government Act, 1858; and I do, therefore, hereby disallow such adoption: and that the vote by which the said Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted by the aforesaid parish of Stow-on-the-Wold was invalid.

Given under my hand this 7th day of July, 1864.

(Signed) *G. Grey.*

Home Office, Whitehall.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 12, 1864.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *July*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Henry Evelyn Oakeley, Esq., of Jesus College, Cambridge, M.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *July*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the better government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China," power was given to Her Majesty to authorise the Superintendent of the Trade of Her Majesty's subjects in China (so long as such Superintendent should be also the Governor of the island of Hong Kong) to enact, with the advice of the Legislative Council of the said island of Hong Kong, all such laws and ordinances as might from time to time be required for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, and to enforce the execution of such laws and ordinances by such penalties and forfeitures as to him, by the advice aforesaid, should seem fit; and it was (amongst other things) enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty to disallow, in the whole or in part, any laws or ordinances so to be enacted as aforesaid, and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council to alter the same, or any of them, as to Her Majesty in Council should seem meet; and that it should also be lawful for Her Majesty by any Order or Orders made, with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, to ordain for the government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred

miles from the coast of China, any law or ordinance which to Her Majesty in Council might seem meet, as fully and effectually as any such law or ordinance could be made by Her Majesty in Council for the government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the said island of Hong Kong;

And whereas under and by virtue of the said Act, and of a certain other Act passed in the same Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to remove doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction by Her Majesty within divers countries and places out of Her Majesty's dominions. and to render the same more effectual," Her Majesty was pleased by an Order in Council bearing date the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, to make provision for the good government of Her Majesty's subjects resorting to China, and for certain other purposes therein mentioned; and thereby (amongst other things) Her Majesty's Superintendent of British Trade in China, for the time being, was authorised and empowered to make and enforce, by fine and imprisonment, rules and regulations for the observance of the stipulations of treaties, and for the peace, order, and good government of Her Majesty's subjects, being within the dominions of the Emperor of China, or being within any British ship or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China; And Her Majesty was thereby further pleased (among other things) to give authority to any of Her Majesty's Consuls within the dominions of the Emperor of China, to cause any British subject, who, after having been twice convicted of and punished for any crime or offence, should not be able to find good and sufficient security for his good behaviour, or who might be convicted before such Consul of

any of certain particular crimes therein enumerated, to be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China, in the manner therein mentioned ;

And whereas by another Order in Council, passed on the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, Her Majesty was pleased to order, that it should not be lawful for any person who should thereafter be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China, by any of Her Majesty's Consuls, under and by virtue of the said Order of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and of another Order, dated the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, respectively, or under and by virtue of the said Order now in recital, afterwards to return to and again take up his abode within any part of the said dominions, without Her Majesty's permission, to be signified as therein mentioned ; and any such person so returning to, and taking up his abode within any part of the said dominions, was thereby made punishable, by fine or imprisonment, and liable to be again sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China, at any time afterwards, in default of finding good and sufficient security for his future good behaviour, in the manner therein particularly mentioned ;

And whereas by a certain Ordinance made and passed on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, by His Excellency Sir John Bowring, Kt., then Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the said Colony of Hong Kong and its dependencies, and Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of the Trade of British Subjects in China, with the advice of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, it was enacted, that it should be a misde-

meanour, punishable by not more than two years' imprisonment, or by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (such punishment to be accumulative or not, at the discretion of the adjudicating tribunal), for any British subject, within any part of China, to assist either the existing Chinese Government, or any or either of the different factions then engaged, or who might be thereafter engaged, in opposition to the Government, by personal enlistment in the service of either of the said several parties, or by procuring other persons to enlist in such service, or by furnishing, selling, or procuring warlike stores of any description, or by fitting out vessels, or by knowingly and purposely doing any other act to assist either party, by which neutrality might be violated; and that the tribunal for adjudicating on offences, of the description intended to be thereby dealt with, should consist of a Consular Officer in charge of a Consulate, and two Assessors of Her Majesty, resident within the Consulate;

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance of the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, should be explained and amended, and that further provisions should be made to prevent the participation of British subjects within the dominions of the Emperor of China, in acts of war or rebellion against the authority of the said Emperor;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of all powers enabling Her in this behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. Nothing in the said Ordinance made and passed on the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, shall extend or apply, or be deemed to have extended, or to have been applicable, to any British subject, who,

at any time heretofore may have assisted, or may hereafter assist, the Government of the Emperor of China, by the means in the same Ordinance mentioned, or otherwise howsoever, by or under the leave or licence of Her Majesty, or by or under the authority of any Order of Her Majesty in Council, at any time heretofore made, or to be hereafter made.

2. If any subject of Her Majesty, within any part of the dominions of the Emperor of China, shall, at any time after the publication of this present Order, in Her Majesty's Colony of Hong Kong, levy war, or take part in any operations of war, against the Emperor of China, or aid or abet any persons who are or who may be engaged in carrying on war or rebellion or insurrection against the said Emperor, in carrying on such war or rebellion, or insurrection, such person shall be liable to the several penalties mentioned in the said Ordinance of the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and shall further be liable to be sent out of the dominions of the Emperor of China; and, in case of his afterwards returning within the same, shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished, and to be again sent out of the said dominions, and so from time to time, in the same manner, in all respects, as is provided by the said Orders in Council of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, respectively, concerning the persons liable to be sent out of the said dominions under those respective Orders.

3. Every person offending against this present Order may be proceeded against in the same manner, in all respects, as is provided by the said Order of the thirteenth day of June, one

thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, concerning persons offending against any rules or regulations duly made, under and by virtue thereof, by Her Majesty's Superintendent of British Trade in China for the time being.

And the Right Honourable Earl Russell, and the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *July*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, made on the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, by virtue of a certain Act of Parliament passed in the session holden in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of convenient "places for the holding of assizes in England and "Wales," it was, amongst other things, ordered that the assizes and sessions holden under commissions of gaol delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business for the county of York, theretofore holden at York, should thereafter be holden on the same circuit at York and Leeds, in the said county, and that the said county should be divided, for the purposes of carrying the said Act and that Order into execution, into two divisions, which should respectively be called "the North and East Riding Division,"

and "the West Riding Division," and that the said "North and East Riding Division" should include and consist of the whole of the North and East Ridings of the said county; and the said "West Riding Division" should include and consist of the whole of the West Riding of the said county:

And whereas, by the fifth section of the said Order in Council, it is provided as follows:

"In all cases of commitment for trial, or of "recognizances to appear and prosecute, or give "evidence or answer at the assizes for any offence "suffered to have been committed in the said "North and East Riding Division, such commit- "ments shall be to the Castle of York, and the "recognizances shall be taken to appear and pro- "secute or give evidence or to appear and answer "at the assizes at York, as heretofore, and for any "offence suffered to have been committed in the "said 'West Riding Division,' the commitment "shall be to the borough gaol of Leeds, and the re- "cognizances shall be taken to appear and prose- "cute or give evidence, or to appear and answer, at "the assizes at Leeds, unless the Justice or Jus- "tices of the Peace, making any such commit- "ment or taking such recognizances, shall, under "the special circumstances of the case, think fit to "make such commitment for trial or recognizance "to appear and prosecute or to give evidence, or "to appear and answer, at the assizes to be "holden in either of the said Divisions, other than "that in which the offence shall be suffered to "have been committed, in which case such com- "mitment shall be made and recognizances taken, "and such trial shall take place accordingly:"

And whereas, under and by virtue of certain Orders duly made, pursuant to another Act passed in the session of the fourteenth and fifteenth years

of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act to "amend the law relating to the expences of pro- "secutions, and to make further provision for the "apprehension and trial of offenders, in certain "cases," three several gaols or houses of correction, at Northallerton, in the North Riding, at Beverley, in the East Riding, and at Wakefield, in the West Riding, of the said county of York, respectively, have been declared to be, and have been duly constituted, fit prisons for persons committed for trial at the assizes for the said county; and it is expedient to make further provision with respect to the commitment and trial of prisoners who have been, or may hereafter be, committed to the said three several gaols or houses of correction, respectively, and for that purpose to alter and amend the said fifth section of the said Order in Council of the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four:

It is therefore ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of all powers vested in Her Majesty by the said first recited Act of Parliament, or otherwise enabling Her Majesty in that behalf.

I. The said fifth section of the said Order in Council shall be amended and altered, and the same is hereby amended and altered as follows:—

"In all cases of commitment for trial, or of re- "cognizances to appear and prosecute, or give "evidence or answer, at the assizes for any "offence supposed to have been committed in the "said 'North and East Riding Division,' such "commitment shall be either to the Castle of "York, or to the gaol or house of correction in "Northallerton, or to the gaol or house of correc- "tion in Beverley, and the recognizances shall be "taken to appear and prosecute, or give evidence

" or to appear and answer, at the assizes at York, " as heretofore, and for any offence supposed to " have been committed in the 'said West Riding " Division,' the commitment shall be either to the " borough gaol in Leeds, or to the gaol or house " of correction in Wakefield; and the recogni- " zances shall be taken to appear and prosecute " or give evidence, or to appear and answer, " at the assizes at Leeds; unless the Justice " or Justices of the Peace, making any such " commitment, or taking such recognizance, " shall, under the special circumstances of the " case, think fit to make such commitment for " trial or recognizance to appear and prosecute " or give evidence, or to appear and answer, at " the assizes to be holden in either of the said " Divisions other than that in which the offence " shall be supposed to have been committed, in " which case such commitment shall be made and " recognizances taken, and such trial shall take " place accordingly."

II. All prisoners now or hereafter in custody in the said gaol or house of correction in Wakefield, for trial at the next ensuing assizes to be holden at York, after the date of this Order, for offences appearing by their respective commitments to have been committed within the said " West Riding Division " (other than such prisoners, if any, as may have been committed by any Justice or Justices in such special case as in the said fifth section aforesaid), shall be tried at the said next assizes to be holden at Leeds, and the Sheriff of the said county shall, ten days before the day fixed for the opening of the Commission at the said next assizes at Leeds, cause to be inserted in one or more of the newspapers published in the said county a list of the names of such prisoners who are to be tried at Leeds (so far as the same list

can then be made out), with a short statement of the offences with which they are charged, together with a notice that all persons bound by recognizance to appear and prosecute or give evidence against such prisoners, so to be tried at Leeds, shall appear and give evidence at the said next assizes to be holden at Leeds; and the persons so bound shall so appear and prosecute and give evidence accordingly; and all such prisoners, so to be tried at Leeds, shall be removed from the said Gaol or House of Correction to the said Borough Gaol at Leeds, for the purposes of such trial, and shall there be kept in custody, in the same manner, in all respects, as they would have been liable to be removed to and kept in custody at York, if this Order and the said Order of the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, had not been made.

III. This Order and the said Order of the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, shall henceforth be in force and take effect, in the same manner, as if the fifth section of the said Order of the tenth day of June had been originally contained therein in the terms of the said fifth section, as hereby amended: and in all other respects, save as they are hereby amended and altered, the provisions of the said Order of the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, shall remain and be in full force and effect. *Arthur Helps.*

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *July*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the town of Helmsley shall be an additional polling place for the North Riding of Yorkshire.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *July*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Michael, situate in the parish of Tenterden, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of Canterbury, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Michael, Tenterden."

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of All Saints, situate at Horton, in the parish of Saint Peter, Bradford, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District Chapelry of All Saints, Horton."

Also, a scheme for assigning certain lands and hereditaments as the endowment of the see of Norwich.

Also, a scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the district chapelry of Saint George, Old Brentford, sometime part of the parish of Saint Mary, Ealing, in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London, and out of the said parish of Saint Mary, Ealing.

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate in the parish of Saint Mary, Gateshead, in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham, to be named "The District Chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Gateshead."

Also, a scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of certain benefices between the Bishop of London and the Principal and Scholars of the

King's Hall and College of Brasenose, in the University of Oxford.

Also, a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts, viz.:—Biddulph Moor Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Boldre, V., cum Lymington, C., in the county of Southampton and diocese of Winchester; Bradford, St. James, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Great Broughton, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Cumberland and diocese of Carlisle; Burley, St. Matthias, V., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Buttington, P.C., in the county of Montgomery and diocese of St. Asaph; Cartmel, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Carlisle; Chalgrave, V., in the county of Bedford and diocese of Ely; Chapel-en-le-Frith, St. Thomas, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; Coalville, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Leicester and diocese of Peterborough; Cold Coniston, P.C, in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Crich, V., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; Darley Abbey, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; Egton cum Newland, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Carlisle; Elton, All Saints, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; Fenton, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Greasley, V., in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln; Greetland, St. Thomas, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Harome, St. Saviour, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of York; Hixon, St. Peter, P.C., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Holme, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Westmoreland and diocese of Carlisle; Idridge-

hay, St. James, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; The Lickey, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Worcester and diocese of Worcester; Llandyssul, V., cum Capel Dewi, C., in the county of Cardigan and diocese of St. David's; Longdon, V., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Long Lane, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; Martin, P.C., in the county of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury; Moreton, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Chester and diocese f oChester; North Holme, V., cum Langford, P.C., in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln; Oakengates, P.C., in the county of Salop and diocese of Lichfield; Queniborough, V., in the county of Leicester and diocese of Peterborough; Rathmel, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Rotherhithe, All Saints, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester; Rushton, P.C., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Scissett, St. Augustine, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Shipley, P.C., in the county of Sussex and diocese of Chichester; Smallthorne, St. Saviour, P.C., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Stainforth, St. Peter, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Stonnall, St. Peter, P.C., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Summers Town, St. Mary, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester; Tosside, or Tossett, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Vauxhall, St. Peter, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester; Wessington, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; Woodbridge, St. John, P.C., in the county of Suffolk and diocese of Norwich; Great Wyrley, St. Mark,

P.C., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Yorktown, St. Michael, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester.

Also, a scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the new parish of Kentish Town, sometime part of the parish of Saint Pancras, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London, and out of the new parish of the Holy Trinity, Haverstock Hill, also sometime part of the said parish of Saint Pancras, to be named "The District of Saint Martin, Kentish Town."

Also, a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts, viz:—Aberdovey, P.C., in the county of Merioneth and diocese of Bangor; Agar Town, St. Thomas, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London; Airmyn, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of York; Atherstone, St. Mary, P.C., in the county of Warwick and diocese of Worcester; Bidston, P.C., in the county of Chester and diocese of Chester; Bottisham Lode, St. James, P.C., in the county of Cambridge and diocese of Ely; Brewery Field, V., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Canton, St. John, P.C., in the county of Glamorgan and diocese of Llandaff; Chigwell Row District, in the county of Essex and diocese of Rochester; Colchester, St. Leonard, R., in the county of Essex and diocese of Rochester; Congleton, St. Stephen, P.C., in the county of Chester and diocese of Chester; Crowhurst, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester; Denton Holme, St. James, P.C., in the county of Cumberland and diocese of Carlisle; Devonport, St. James, P.C., in the county of Devon and diocese of Exeter; Dewchurch, Little, P.C., in the county of Hereford and diocese of Hereford; East

Orchard cum Saint Margaret March, P.C., in the county of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury; Enfield, St. James, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London; Firbank, P.C., in the county of Westmoreland and diocese of Carlisle; Fisherton Anger, R., in the county of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury; Glodwick, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester; Hammersmith, St. John the Evangelist, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London; Hayfield, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; Hugil or Ings, P.C., in the county of Westmoreland and diocese of Carlisle; Irton, P.C., in the county of Cumberland and diocese of Carlisle; Laister Dyke, St. Mary, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Leavesden, All Saints, P.C., in the county of Hertford and diocese of Rochester; Leicester, St. Andrew, P.C., in the county of Leicester and diocese of Peterborough; Llangorwen, P.C., in the county of Cardigan and diocese of St. David's; Llanishen, P.C., in the county of Glamorgan and diocese of Llandaff; Marlow, Great, V., in the county of Buckingham and diocese of Oxford; Nechells, St. Clement, P.C., in the county of Warwick and diocese of Worcester; Newtown, P.C., in the county of Salop and diocese of Lichfield; Norwich, St. Stephen, V., in the county of the city of Norwich and diocese of Norwich; Parkfield, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester; Rhayader, P.C., in the county of Radnor and diocese of St. David's; Salter-street, St. Patrick, P.C., in the county of Warwick and diocese of Worcester; Scotby, P.C., in the county of Cumberland and diocese of Carlisle; Selsley All Saints, P.C., in the county of Gloucester and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol; Shepton Mon-

tague, V., in the county of Somerset and diocese of Bath and Wells; Sowerby Bridge, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Tenbury, St. Michael and All Angels, P.C., in the county of Worcester and diocese of Hereford; Tottenham, St Paul, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London; Ulrome, V., in the county of York and diocese of York; Winwick, V., in the county of Huntingdon and Northampton and diocese of Ely.

Also, a scheme for making better provisions for the cure of souls within the new parish of All Saints, Bishopsgate, in the city of London and in the diocese of London.

Also, a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts; viz:—Aberdare, St. Fagan, P.C., in the county of Glamorgan and diocese of Llandaff; Aberdare, St. Margaret, P.C., in the county of Glamorgan and diocese of Llandaff; Aldershot, St. Nicholas, P.C., in the county of Southampton and diocese of Winchester; Bamford, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; Bangor, P.C., in the county of Cardigan and diocese of St. David's; Birstwith, St. James the Apostle, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Brockenhurst, P.C., in the county of Southampton and diocese of Winchester; Brockham Green, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester; Brynford, P.C., in the county of Flint and diocese of St. Asaph; Cambridge, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Cambridge and diocese of Ely; Cautley cum Dowbiggin, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Charlestown, St. George, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester; Chittlehamholt, St. John, P.C., in the county of Devon and diocese of Exeter; Clifton, Holy Trinity,

P.C., in the county of the city of Bristol and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol ; Colnbrook, St. Thomas, P.C., in the county of Buckingham and diocese of Oxford ; Crantock, P.C., in the county of Cornwall and diocese of Exeter ; Crockham Hill, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Kent and diocese of Canterbury ; Cwm Toyddwr, V., in the county of Radnor and diocese of St. Davids ; Denby, St. John, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon ; Edge Hill, St. Catherine, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Chester ; Framilode, P.C., in the county of Gloucester and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol ; Glanogwen, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Carnarvon and diocese of Bangor ; Hazlemere, P.C , in the county of Buckingham and diocese of Oxford ; Headington Quarry, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Oxford and diocese of Oxford ; Hoddlesden, St. Paul, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester ; Hulland, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield ; Kidmore End, P.C.. in the county of Oxford and diocese of Oxford ; King's Lynn, St. John, P.C., in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich ; Kirkdale, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of York ; Lambeth, All Saints, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester ; Lambeth, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester ; Leavenheath, St. Matthew, P.C., in the county of Suffolk and diocese of Ely ; Linslade, P.C., in the county of Buckingham and diocese of Oxford ; Long Buckby, V., in the county of Northampton and diocese of Peterborough ; Low Dunsforth, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon ; Manchester, St. Simon and St. Jude, in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester ; Marton-le-Moor, P.C.,

in the county of York and diocese of York; Mawdesley, St. Peter, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester; Mickley, P.C., in the county of Northumberland and diocese of Durham; Mold Green, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Norwich, St. John, Maddermarket, R., in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich; Oare, P.C., in the county of Kent and diocese of Canterbury; Oxford, St. Aldate, R., in the county of Oxford and diocese of Oxford; Oxford, All Saints, P.C., in the county of Oxford and diocese of Oxford; Oxford, St. Paul, P.C., in the county of Oxford and diocese of Oxford; Oxford, St. Michael, P.C., in the county of Oxford and diocese of Oxford; Pilgwenlly, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Monmouth and diocese of Llandaff; Pool Quay, St. John the Evangelist, P.C., in the county of Montgomery and diocese of St. Asaph; Raweliffe, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of York; Rawtenstall, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester; Sunningdale, P.C., in the county of Berks and diocese of Oxford; Tarrant Monkton, V., cum Tarrant Launceston, C., in the county of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury; Tipton, St. John, P.C., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Toxteth Park, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Chester; West Bromwich, St. Peter, P.C., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Westgate Common, St. Michael, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon; Whitley, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Berks and diocese of Oxford; Willenhall, St. Ann, P.C., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Wolverhampton, St. Luke, V., in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield; Wonersh, V., in the county of

Surrey and diocese of Winchester; Woodbury Salterton, P.C., in the county of Devon and diocese of Exeter; Worsborough Dale, St. Thomas, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of York; Yeaveley, P.C., in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield; York, St. Martin-le-Grand, Coney-street, V., in the county of York and diocese of York.

Also, a scheme for authorising the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Archdeaconry of Dorset, in the diocese of Salisbury, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also, a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts; viz.—Cawood, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of York; Derry Hill, Christ Church, P.C., in the county of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury; Edge Hill, St. Stephen the Martyr, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Chester; Farnsfield, V., in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln; Happisburgh, V., in the county of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich; Lincoln, St. Nicholas, V., with St. John, Newport, V., in the county of Lincoln and diocese of Lincoln; London, St. Luke, Nutford-place, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London; Preston, St. Mary, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester; Ruscombe, P.C., in the county of Berks and diocese of Oxford; Salcombe, P.C., in the county of Devon and diocese of Exeter; Teynham, V., in the county of Kent and diocese of Canterbury; Throwley, V., in the county of Kent and diocese of Canterbury; Zeals, St. Martin, P.C., in the county of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *July*, 1864.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the petition of the Town Council of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing a burial ground or burial grounds, under the provisions of the various Acts of Parliament relating to burials, for the said borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, shall be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-second of August next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *July*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the under-mentioned churchyards be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of the parish of Carshalton to the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. In the churchyard of Gildersome to the twenty-seventh December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

And whereas an Order in Council, bearing date the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, has been made directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyard of Ellesmere, from the time specified in such Order; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said Order be varied:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is

hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued in the said churchyard from the date specified in the said Order, except in now existing vaults and walled graves in the part of the churchyard which is to the south-west of the church tower,—each coffin buried in which shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by stone or brickwork properly cemented.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *July*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

BALDERTON, NEAR NEWARK.—Forthwith in the parish church, and from and after the first August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and family graves, and also the reserved grave spaces. CHALFONT ST. GILES, BUCKS.—Forthwith in the church and all that part of the churchyard which lies on the south of a line drawn along the south side of the church, with the exception of now existing family graves, which can be opened without disturbing human remains; and also in the remainder of the churchyard, with the exception of ground in which no burials have taken place for the last twenty years. OUTWELL, WIS-

BEACH.—Forthwith in the church; and also in the churchyard, with the exception of ground which has not been used for twenty years, and also with the exception of now existing family graves.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-second day of August next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, July 9, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be opened to the public, on and after Thursday next, the 14th instant.

Foreign Office, July 9, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. A. Cateaux as Consul at Singapore for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Ernst August Gumpert as Consul at Bombay for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Manuel Caballero de Rodas as Consul at Singapore for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Downing Street, July 9, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Percy Douglas, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Cape of Good Hope.

UNIVERSAL CODE OF MARINE SIGNALS.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 11, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the "Moniteur" of the 7th July, containing a French Imperial Decree, of which the following is a Translation :—

ART. 1.

"The Commercial Code of Signals for the use of vessels of all Nations," as adopted by the Anglo-French Commission, shall alone be employed by French vessels for all communications exchanged at sea, whether between such vessels, or with semaphore stations, or with foreign vessels.

ART. 2.

Every vessel of the Imperial Navy, and every semaphore station on the French coasts, shall be furnished with the Signal Book, the flags, and other necessaries for exchanging signals with French and foreign merchant vessels according to the method of signalling prescribed by the said code.

ART. 3.

French ships of war shall continue to communicate with each other and with French semaphore stations by the method of signalling at present in use in the Imperial Navy.

ART. 4.

Our Minister of Marine and Colonies shall cause

to be furnished to the Chambers of Commerce at the various ports—

1. Copies of the "Commercial Code of Signals,' and of the list of French and foreign vessels, with their official numbers in the "Commercial Code of Signals."
2. Tables of the French semaphore stations.

There shall likewise be furnished to the Chambers of Commerce patterns,—

1. Of the series of universal signal flags of the Commercial Code.
2. Of the black balls for making the distant signals.

ART. 5.

Our Ministers of State of the Interior, and of the Marine, shall regulate the details (to be hereafter arranged between them) providing for the transmission by telegraph of commercial messages received from vessels or for communication to vessels.

ART. 6.

Our Minister of Marine and Colonies shall, by notice, decide the date after which the Commercial Code shall be exclusively used.

ART. 7.

All former orders and regulations contrary to the present Decree are hereby abrogated.

ART. 8.

Our Minister of Marine and Colonies is charged with the execution of this Decree.

Done at the Palace of the Tuilleries, the 25th June, 1864.

(Signed) NAPOLEON.

(Countersigned)

CTE. P. DE CHASSELOUP-LAUBAT,
Minister of Marine and Colonies.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the turnpike or highway roads within the county of Huntingdon, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public.

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 9th day of July, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12*th July*, 1864.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Herbert Reginald Ray, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gabbett, promoted. Dated 12th July, 1864.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Captain James Swinburne to be Major, by purchase, vice T. L. Mayne, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Lieutenant Philip Herbert Elliot to be Captain, by purchase, vice Swinburne. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Cornet Charles Addison Davies to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Elliot. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Cornet Edward Stanley Obré, from the 17th Lancers, to be Cornet, vice Davies. Dated 12th July, 1864.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Louis McSheehy, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice W. Cattell, promoted on the Staff. Dated 12th July, 1864.

10*th Hussars*, Cornet John Cecil Russell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Licutenant Barthorp, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1864.

9*th Regiment of Foot*, Edward Charles Maltby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Coskinas, who has resigned. Dated 12th July, 1864.

16*th Foot*, Captain John Francis Henry Harrison, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Rooke, who exchanges. Dated 12th July, 1864.

22*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Anastasius Eugene Tollemache to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Turner, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 15th May, 1864.

40*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Jackson Moore, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice F. A. Dashwood, transferred to the 87th Foot. Dated 12th July, 1864.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Lowry Auchinleck to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert St. John, who retires. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Ensign James Anthony Hussey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Auchinleck. Dated 12th July, 1864.

John Seymour Wynne Finch, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hussey. Dated 12th July, 1864.

65*th Foot*, Ensign Frederick Gordon Thomson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice H. S. Bates, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Cornet Alfred Robert Hale Swindley, from the 8th Hussars, to be Ensign, vice Thomson. Dated 12th July, 1864.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Henry Linton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brett, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Ensign Douglas Campbell de Wend to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Linton. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Vernon Chater, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice de Wend. Dated 12th July, 1864.

87*th Foot*, Captain Lord D'Arcy Godolphin Osborne to be Major, by purchase, vice William Hanmer, who retires. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert Lampen to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lord Osborne. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Ensign and Adjutant George Cox to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Ensign John Hely to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lampen. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Outram Wallace, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hely. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Ensign Francis Arthur Dashwood, from the 40th Foot, to be Ensign, vice R. O. Wallace, transferred to the 92nd Foot. Dated 12th July, 1864.

92*nd Foot*, Ensign Robert Outram Wallace, from the 87th Foot, to be Ensign, vice H. B. Archer, who has been superseded. Dated 12th July, 1864.

101*st Foot*, The promotions of Major F. O. Salusbury, Captain G. C. Lambert, Lieutenant N. H. Wallace, and Ensign H. P. Airey, which

appeared in the Gazette of the 18th September, 1863, to be antedated to the 11th July, 1863.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Daniel Bishop Davy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable W. J. Colville, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Ensign George Caulfield to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Davy. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Adrian Edward Somerset Marryat, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Caulfield. Dated 12th July, 1864.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign Edward Hamilton Barlow to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Richard Brew, deceased. Dated 1st June, 1864.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Captain Lewis Stevens Rooke, from the 16th Foot, to be Captain, vice Harrison, who exchanges. Dated 12th July, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon William Cattell, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice James Hamilton Bews, deceased. Dated 12th July, 1864.

BREVET.

Captain Andrew Gammell, 31st Foot, to be Major. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Captain Andrew Green, Rifle Brigade, to be Major. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Paymaster John R. Rouse, 85th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-

Colonel to be Colonels, under the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Henry Hugh Clifford, half-pay, Unattached, and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Aldershot. Dated 23rd April, 1864.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry D'Oyley Torrens, 23rd Foot. Dated 27th April, 1864.

Admiralty, 11th July, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Montague Croker Pennell to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Percival Hambro, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

George Henry Tyler, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Thomas Pearson Crosland, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1864.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Robert Waterhouse to be Captain. Dated 7th July, 1864.

First Lieutenant Gillam Moseley to be Captain. Dated 7th July, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Samuel Berry to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Albert Davy to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1864.

Second Lieutenant William Isaac Greaves to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Charles William Cadman to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps will in future bear the designation of the "Sheffield Artillery Volunteer Corps," under the provision of Art. 33 of the Volunteer Regulations, 1863.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

4th Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.

John Farquharson to be Surgeon. Dated 14th June, 1864.

John Rimington Fothergill to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th June, 1864.

3rd Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Edward Temperley Gourley to be Major. Dated 6th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

4th Roxburghshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Scott Watson to be Captain. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Ensign William Dickson to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1864.

William Scott Elliot to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Francis Deans to be Ensign. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Robert Selby to be Ensign. Dated 27th June, 1864.

George William Thomson to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

17th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Murch, Esq., to be Captain, vice Emerson, resigned. Dated 7th July, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignations of the undermentioned Officers in the King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia ; viz. :

Lieutenant Studdy.
Lieutenant Marsden.
Ensign Reynolds.
Assistant-Surgeon Hayes.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Hall Graham to be Captain, vice Howes, resigned. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

Barnard Tindal Bosanquet, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Littlewood, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1864.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Wilshin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Robert Morrell to be Lieutenant, vice Peel, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1864.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Edward Gray to be Captain, vice Boosey, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Thomas Arthur Beard to be Captain, vice Hopkinson, resigned. Dated 6th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Lund to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Robert Leadbetter to be Major, vice W. J. M. Rankine, resigned. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Hugh Brown to be Captain, vice J. H. N. Graham, resigned. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Lieutenant John Harvey to be Captain, vice J. W. Kerr, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Ensign Alexander James Watson to be Lieutenant, vice J. C. Burns, resigned. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Ensign George Birnie Hart to be Lieutenant, vice W. W. Scott, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Ensign Henry Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice J. Morrison, resigned. Dated 29th June, 1864.

Robert Miller, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice R. Wemyss, resigned. Dated 30th June, 1864.

William Gourlay Harvey, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Archibald Wilson, resigned. Dated 27th June, 1864.

David Gray, Gent., to be Ensign, vice H. McGilvray, resigned. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

11th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Edwards Jones, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Frederick George Mogg to be Captain, vice Gardner, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct that the resignation by Captain the Honourable Augustus Henry Vernon of the Commission held by him in the 2nd Derbyshire Rifle Volun-

teer Corps, which resignation was inserted in the Gazette of the 21st April, 1863, be cancelled.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to approve of the above-named Captain the Honourable Augustus Henry Vernon, bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 2nd Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

An Order of the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Barnes, in the county of Surrey, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 7th day of July, 1864, directs that so much of the Act 13 and 14 Vict., cap. 57, entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of vestry clerks," as relates to the appointment of a vestry clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Barnes.—Dated the 7th day of July, 1864.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 12, 1864.

Admiralty, July 12, 1864.

HER Majesty, by Her Order in Council of the 9th of July, 1864, having been graciously pleased to sanction certain arrangements proposed by the Board of Admiralty, with a view to the advantage of the Naval Service, the Lords

Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice of the mode in which the arrangements in question will be carried into effect.

First, as relates to Captains.

1. The Active List of Captains to be reduced from 350 to 300.

2. The existing system of placing on a Retired List all Captains who may from time to time attain the age of sixty, without having served in their present rank, to be extended to Captains who may attain the age of sixty and have served a portion of but not the full sea time required to qualify them for promotion to the Active List of Flag Officers. Such Officers to receive Retired Pay, as follows:

If on the 10s. 6d. Half-Pay List when retired, 18s. per diem.
If on the 12s. 6d. Half-Pay List when retired, 20s. per diem.
If on the 14s. 6d. Half-Pay List when retired, 20s. per diem.

Such Officers to assume the rank and title of Rear-Admiral at the time they would have obtained their Flag by seniority had they remained on the Active List, and then to receive Retired Pay at the rate of 25s. per diem, subject, however, to the proviso contained in paragraph 8.

3. The above system of retirement to be extended to Captains who may have attained the age of fifty-five, provided they be willing and desirous to accept the same, subject to the proviso contained in paragraph 8. When the Active List of Captains shall have been reduced to 300, no Captain shall be eligible for retirement under this clause who has not been five years on that List.

4. Captains who shall be found physically unfit

for service may, at the discretion of the Board of Admiralty, be allowed to retire, irrespective of age, at the several rates of 18s. or 20s. a-day, according to their standing on the List, provided they shall have served at sea in the ranks of Lieutenant, Commander, or Captain, a combined period of fifteen years, and, if less than that period of service, at the rate of 16s. a-day. Such Officers to be allowed to rise in rank and pay with other Captains of their standing, subject to the proviso contained in paragraph 8.

5. A limited number of Captains who may have attained the age of fifty, and who are not desirous of further employment, to be allowed, at the discretion of the Board of Admiralty, to retire on the foregoing conditions, and subject to the same proviso. When the Active List of Captains shall have been reduced to 300, no further retirement of Officers to take place under this clause.

6. Captains who may arrive at their turn for promotion to the Flag List, without having served the time required to qualify them for their Active Flag, to be placed on the List of Reserved Rear-Admirals.

These Officers, and also such Officers as may, under the provisions of the Order in Council of 1st August, 1860, have been already promoted to the Reserved Flag List, to be allowed pay at the rate of 25s. a-day, subject, however, to the proviso contained in paragraph 8.

7. The increased rate of 25s. per diem Half-Pay to be extended to Officers who, under the provisions of the Order in Council of 1st August, 1860, have already attained, or may hereafter attain, the rank of Rear-Admiral on the Retired List, subject to the same proviso. All Officers who are either now, or who may be in future, retired under the provisions of the Order in Council of 1st August, 1860, to

be allowed to rise to the higher grades on the Retired Flag List, according to the seniorities which they respectively held on the List of Captains, but without receiving any further increase of Retired Pay or emolument.

8. No Officer who was not on the Active List of Captains previously to the 1st of August, 1860, to be allowed more than the pay of 20s. a-day on attaining the rank of Rear-Admiral, unless he shall have completed one year's service at sea in the rank of Captain.

Second, as relates to Commanders.

9. The Active List of Commanders to be reduced from 450 to 400.

10. The existing system of placing on the Retired List, under the conditions specified in the Order in Council of August, 1860, all Commanders who have not served within a period of fifteen years, either afloat or in command of Revenue Vessels, or in the Coast-Guard, or as Mail Agent, or Transport Officer, to be extended to Commanders who have not been so employed during a period of ten years; such Officers, and Officers of Greenwich Hospital of similar rank, to be permitted to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain, on reaching the age of sixty, or on attaining fifteen years seniority on the List of Commanders, and to receive, on their retirement, pay on the scale provided for in the said Order in Council, with this difference only, that Officers who shall in future retire will be allowed to reckon their service in the Coastguard on shore, or Transport Service on shore, as half the same period served at sea, instead of one-third, as at present.

11. The same plan of retirement, with its corresponding benefits of rank and Retired Pay, to

be extended to Commanders who may have attained the age of fifty-five, provided they be willing and desirous to accept the same.

12. A limited number of Commanders who may have attained the age of forty-five, and who are not desirous of further employment, may be retired on the foregoing condition, at the discretion of the Board of Admiralty. When the Active List of Commanders shall have been reduced to 400, no further retirement of Officers to take place under this clause.

13. Commanders who have already been removed from the Active to the Retired List of that rank, under the provisions of the Order in Council of August, 1860, as well as those who may hereafter so retire, to be allowed to assume the rank of Retired Captain, on attaining fifteen years seniority, but without any increase of Half-Pay or Widows' Pension, beyond that authorised by the said Order in Council.

Third, as relates to Lieutenants.

14. The Active List of Lieutenants not to exceed 1000, instead of 1200, the number at which it is at present fixed.

15. Lieutenants who have completed 15 years' Sea-Service in that rank, and who have attained the age of forty-five, to be allowed to retire with the rank of Retired Commander. Such Officers to receive Retired Pay, and their Widows to be allowed Pensions on the scale provided for in the Order in Council of August 1, 1860; with this difference only, that such Officers who shall in future retire, shall reckon their Service on the Coast-Guard on shore, or Transport Service on shore, as half the same period served at Sea, instead of one-third, as at present.

16. Lieutenants who are either now on the

Reserved or Retired List, or who may be in future Retired under the provisions of the Order in Council of August 1, 1860, and Lieutenants of Greenwich Hospital, to be allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander on attaining fifteen years' seniority, but without any increase of Half-Pay or Widows' Pension beyond that authorised by the Orders in Council under which they were respectively retired.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 15, 1864.

War Office, July 14, 1864.

THE Secretary of State for War has received Despatches from Lieutenant-General Sir D. A. Cameron, K.C.B., Commanding the Troops in New Zealand, of which the following are copies :—

Head Quarters, Pukerimu,
April 17, 1864.

My Lord,

IN continuation of my Despatch of the 7th instant, I do myself the honor to forward copy of a further report I have received from Brigadier-General Carey, with enclosures, recommending to special notice the Sappers named in the margin.*

I have, &c.,
D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

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* Royal Engineers.—Sappers Thomas Richards, John Paterson, Joseph Cox.

Camp, Te Awamutu,

SIR, *April* 15, 1864.

I HAVE the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, a letter received from Lieutenant Hurst, 1st Battalion 12th Regiment, attached to the Royal Engineer Department, recommending to special notice the names of Sappers Thomas Richards, John Paterson, and Joseph Cox, for their gallant conduct in the sap before Orakau, between the 31st ultimo and the 2nd instant.

I beg to add that the delay in forwarding the names of these men has been caused by the absence on duty of Lieutenant Hurst, 12th Regiment, engaged in building a redoubt between this and Pukerimu.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GEO. J. CAREY,
Brigadier-General.

The Assistant Military Secretary,
&c., &c.,
Head Quarters.

Camp, Te Awamutu,

SIR, *April* 14, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to request that you will bring to the notice of the Brigadier-General the conduct of the small party of Royal Engineers who, during three days and three nights of most harassing work, succeeded in sapping up to the native entrenchment at Orakau; and more particularly I would wish to recommend Sappers Thomas Richards, John Paterson, and Joseph Cox; the coolness and courage displayed by them while laying the gabions at the head of the sap deserve the highest praise, the two former being slightly

wounded while performing this duty, though not returned.

I have, &c.,
CHARLES E. HURST, Lieutenant, 1st Battalion 12th Regiment, Assistant-Engineer, Commanding Detachment of Royal Engineers at Orakau.

The Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General,
Te Awamutu.

List of Men of the Royal Engineers Wounded in Action, at Orakau, on the 2nd April, 1864.

Camp, Te Awamutu,
April 14, 1864.

550 Sapper John Paterson, age 34 2–12, service 16 years.

1124 Sapper Thomas Richards, age 39, service 18 years.

WM. P. SPENCER, Assistant-Surgeon, 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment.

Head Quarters, Tauranga,
May 3, 1864.

My Lord,

AFTER the retreat of the rebel natives from Mangatautari, reported in my last despatch, they dispersed in every direction; and considering it unadvisable to follow them any further into the interior of the country, I proposed to his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand that further operations should be discontinued in the Province of Auckland, that the troops required for the defence and occupation of the territory from which we had expelled the natives should hut themselves for the winter, and that the remainder should embark for New Plymouth, to reinforce Colonel

Warre, and assist him in driving the Taranaki and Ngatirnamu rebels beyond the boundaries of the settlement.

I had recently received from Colonel Warre a report (herewith enclosed) relative to the surprise of a small detachment of regular and colonial troops, who fell into an ambuscade of rebels, on which occasion Captain Lloyd, 57th Regiment, commanding the detachment, and five men, were killed, and twelve wounded.

On the 17th April, however, information having been received from Colonel Greer, 68th Regiment, commanding at Tauranga, that the natives in that district had collected in considerable force, and entrenched themselves in a strong position about three miles from his post, it was decided by his Excellency and myself that the reinforcements intended for New Plymouth should be sent to Tauranga. They were accordingly embarked without delay in Her Majesty's ships "Esk" and "Falcon," placed at my disposal for that service by Commodore Sir William Wiseman, and by the 26th April were all landed at the mission station of Tauranga, to which place I had transferred my Head Quarters on the 21st.

On the 27th, I moved the 68th Regiment, under Colonel Greer, and a mixed detachment of 170 men, under Major Ryan, 70th Regiment, towards the rebel entrenchment, of which I made a close reconnaissance.

It was constructed on a neck of land about 500 yards wide, the slopes of which fell off into a swamp on either side. On the highest point of this neck they had constructed an oblong redoubt, well palisaded, and surrounded by a strong post-and-rail fence, a formidable obstacle to an assaulting column, and difficult to destroy with artillery. The intervals between the side faces

of the redoubt and the swamps were defended by an entrenched line of rifle pits.

I encamped the 68th Regiment and Major Ryan's detachment about 1200 yards from the enemy's position on the 27th, and on that and the following day the guns and mortars intended to breach the position were brought up to the camp, which was joined by a large force of seamen and marines, landed, at my request, from the ships of the squadron by Commodore Sir William Wiseman. The composition and strength of the force assembled in front of the enemy's position, on the morning of the 28th, are shewn in the margin.*

Having received information that, by moving along the beach of one of the branches of Tauranga Harbour, at low water, it was possible for a body of troops to pass outside the swamp on the enemy's right and gain the rear of his position, I ordered Colonel Greer to make the attempt with the 68th Regiment, after dark, on the evening of the 28th; and in order to divert the attention of the enemy from that side, I ordered a feigned attack to be made in his front.

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* General Staff—4 field officers, 1 subaltern; Medical Staff —2 field officers, 1 subaltern; Naval Brigade—4 field officers, 6 captains, 7 subalterns, 36 serjeants, 5 drummers, 371 rank and file; Royal Artillery—1 field officer, 1 captain, 3 subalterns, 1 staff, 1 serjeant, 43 rank and file Royal Engineers—2 rank and file; Moveable Column—; 1 field officer, 2 captains, 3 subalterns, 1 staff, 6 serjeants, 4 drummers, 164 rank and file; 43rd Regiment—1 field officer, 5 captains, 5 subalterns, 3 staff, 17 serjeants, 12 drummers, 250 rank and file; 68th Regiment—3 field officers, 6 captains, 15 subalterns, 3 staff, 34 serjeants, 21 drummers, 650 rank and file. Total—16 field officers, 20 captains, 35 subalterns, 8 staff, 94 serjeants, 42 drummers, 1,480 rank and file. Detail of Artillery employed—1 110-pounder Armstrong, 2 40-pounder Armstrongs, 2 6-pounder Armstrongs, 2 24-pounder howitzers, 2 8-inch mortars, 6 cohorn mortars.

Colonel Greer's movement succeeded perfectly, and on the morning of the 29th he had taken up a position in rear of the enemy, which cut off his supply of water, and made his retreat in daylight impossible, but was necessarily too extended to prevent his escape by night. I enclose Colonel Greer's report of his proceedings.

During the same night the guns and mortars were placed in position and opened fire soon after daybreak, on the morning of the 29th. I gave directions that their fire should be directed principally against the left angle of the centre work, which, from the nature of the ground, I considered the most favourable part to assault.

Their practice was excellent, particularly that of the howitzers, and reflects great credit on the officers in command of batteries.

About twelve o'clock, the swamp on the enemy's left having been reported by Captain Greaves, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, practicable for the passage of a gun, a 6-pounder Armstrong gun was taken across to the high ground on the opposite side, from which its fire completely enfiladed the left of the enemy's position, which he was thus compelled to abandon.

The fire of the guns, howitzers, and mortars, was continued with short intermissions until 4 P.M., when a large portion of the fence and palisading having been destroyed, and a practicable breach made in the parapet, I ordered the assault.

150 Seamen and Marines, under Commander Hay, of H.M's. ship "Harrier," and an equal number of the 43rd Regiment, under Lieutenant-Colonel Booth, formed the assaulting column.

Major Ryan's detachment was extended as close to the work as possible, to keep down the fire from

the rifle pits, with orders to follow the assaulting column into the work.

The remainder of the Seamen and Marines, and of the 43rd Regiment, amounting together to 300 men, followed as a reserve.

The assaulting column, protected by the nature of the ground, gained the breach with little loss, and effected an entrance into the body of the work, when a fierce conflict ensued, in which the natives fought with the greatest desperation. Lieutenant-Colonel Booth and Commander Hay, who led into the work, fell mortally wounded. Captain Hamilton, of the "Esk," was shot dead on the top of the parapet, while in the act of encouraging his men to advance, and in a few minutes almost every officer of the column was either killed or wounded. Up to this moment the men, so nobly led by their officers, fought gallantly, and appeared to have carried the position, when they suddenly gave way and fell back from the work to the nearest cover.

This repulse I am at a loss to explain, otherwise than by attributing it to the confusion created among the men by the intricate nature of the interior defences, and the sudden fall of so many of their officers.

On my arrival at the spot, I considered it unadvisable to renew the assault, and directed a line of entrenchment to be thrown up within 100 yards of the work, so as to be able to maintain our advanced position, intending to resume operations the following morning.

The natives availing themselves of the extreme darkness of the night, abandoned the work, leaving some of their killed and wounded behind.

On taking possession of the work in the morning, Lieutenant-Colonel Booth and some men were found still living, and to the credit of the natives, had not been maltreated, nor had any of the bodies of the killed been mutilated.

I enclose a list of our casualties. I deeply deplore the loss of the many brave and valuable officers who fell in the noble discharge of their duty on this occasion.

The 43rd Regiment, and the service, have sustained a serious loss in the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Booth, which took place on the night after the attack. I have already mentioned the brilliant example shewn by this officer in the assault; and when I met him on the following morning as he was being carried out of the work, his first words were an expression of regret that he had found it impossible to carry out my orders.

The heroism and devotion of Captain Hamilton and Commander Hay reflect the highest honour on the naval service.

The loss of the enemy must have been very heavy, although not more than 20 bodies and six wounded were found in and about their position. It is admitted by the prisoners that they carried off a large number of killed and wounded during the night; and they also suffered in attempting to make their escape, as described in Colonel Greer's report.

I beg to bring to your Lordship's favourable notice the important service rendered by Colonel Greer, who conducted the night march, and occupied the ground in rear of the enemy with so much skill.

The Officers and Men of the 68th Regiment deserve the greatest credit for the cheerfulness and zeal with which they performed a very harassing duty.

I must also specially mention the name of Major Ryan, 70th Regiment, who, after covering the advance of the assaulting column with his detachment, followed into the work, and with Captain Jenkins, H.M.S. "Miranda," was one of the last to leave it.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Garland, 43rd Regiment, has been particularly reported to me for his conspicuous conduct in the assault.

I am much indebted to all the Officers commanding and Heads of Department, for the zeal and activity with which they discharged their respective duties; and I must particularly mention the valuable services of Deputy Inspector-General Mouat, Surgeon McKinnon, 57th Regiment, and Assistant-Surgeon Manley, Royal Artillery, who fearlessly exposed themselves to fire in attending to the wounded, the greater part of whom fell close to the enemy's work.

Commodore Sir William Wiseman on this, as on every other occasion, co-operated with me in the most cordial manner; and I am much indebted to him, as well as to the whole of the Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Marines, who took part in these operations, for their valuable assistance.

I have, &c.

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

A sketch of the enemy's position is enclosed.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

New Plymouth, New Zealand,
April 8, 1864.

SIR,

IT is with the deepest regret I have the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that a reconnoitring party, strength as per margin,* under the command of

* 57th Regiment—1 captain, 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 53 rank and file; Militia—1 captain, 1 subaltern, 2 serjeants, 41 rank and file. Total—2 captains 2 subalterns, 3 serjeants, 1 drummer, 94 rank and file.

Captain Lloyd, 57th Regiment, fell into a strong native ambuscade on the morning of the 6th instant, and, being completely surprised, were attacked at great disadvantage by the rebels. Captain Lloyd and six of the 57th Regiment and Taranaki Militia (military settlers), were killed, and 12 of the same corps were wounded.

As soon as the report reached me from Lieutenant Clarke, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster General, whom I had sent to Oakura to watch the proceedings of Captain Lloyd's party, I collected such men as were available (strength, as nearly as I can ascertain, shown in the margin),* and proceeding myself to Oakura, I left the troops under Major Butler, 57th Regiment, and the Volunteers under Captain Atkinson (Taranaki Rifle Volunteers), to follow as quickly as possible. On passing Omata, I requested Captain McKellar, the officer in charge, to give me as many of his men as he could spare (Militia),† and they followed me very rapidly with a force of nearly similar strength from the redoubts at Poutoko and Fort Robert. As soon as this party, of about 100 rank and file, had reached Oakura, I took forward the 24-pound howitzer, under Captain Martin, Royal Artillery, and leaving word for the Taranaki Rifle Volunteers to take a direct route through the fern to Ahu-Ahu, where the disaster occurred, I went on by the beach to Hauranga (Big Jack's pah), from whence there is a cart track leading directly on Ahu-Ahu, up which I proceeded with the Militia above noted, until within a few hundred yards of the ranges. I here directed Captain Martin to fire a few rounds to

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* 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 35 rank and file.

† Taranaki Militia—1 captain, 1 subaltern, 6 serjeants, 80 rank and file.

the right of the position, to ascertain whether any natives were in ambuscade; and Captain Mace, Taranaki Militia, and his mounted men volunteered to ride forward, scattering through the fern, to ascertain whether any Maoris were in possession of the rifle pits, by which the spur of the hill is surrounded. We then pushed forward, and being shortly joined by Captain Atkinson's Volunteers and the party of the 57th Regiment, under Major Butler, we recovered the mutilated remains of Captain Lloyd, and five other men, whose heads had been cut off by the infuriated Maoris.

Several men of the Militia, who had concealed themselves in the fern, were saved and brought in by the timely arrival of the reinforcements, and as no Maoris were visible in any direction, I returned to Oakura by eight o'clock P.M., where the troops remained for the night. The Volunteers and Militia preferring to return to town, I allowed them to do so, and they arrived at New Plymouth at twelve o'clock at night, having marched at least 24 miles since noon, with a cheerfulness and zeal for which they are now notorious, and for which I cannot accord them too high praise.

As regards the origin of this unfortunate affair, which I am unwilling to prejudice, I have ordered evidence to be taken and every enquiry to be made, and as this is still incomplete, I must claim the Lieutenant-General's indulgence until the next mail, when I hope to be able to report more fully all particulars.

As some rebel Maoris are stated to have arrived from the north, I have strengthened the outposts, and depend entirely on the Militia and Volunteers for the defence of the town. The regular troops are severely overworked by constant long marches on occasion of alarms, for which reason, and to

spare them as much as possible, I have placed them at the out-stations.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

I enclose Casualty Return, furnished by Dr. Young, the Principal Medical Officer, who, with the other Medical Officers, rendered every assistance to the wounded men.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General
&c. &c. &c.

NOMINAL RETURN of the Killed and Wounded at Ahu-Ahu, on the 6th April, 1864.

57th Regiment.

Captain T. W. J. Lloyd, killed, 6th April, at Ahu-Ahu.
Private Jeremiah Dooley, killed, 6th April, at Ahu-Ahu.
Private George Sadler, killed, 6th April, at Ahu-Ahu.
Private Lawrence Cronin, severely wounded.
Private Andrew Collins, slightly wounded.
Private Charles Keane, slightly wounded.
Private John Kirby, slightly wounded.
Private Peter Murray, slightly wounded.
Private Isaac Smith, slightly wounded.
Private John Holden, slightly wounded.

Militia.

Corporal John Banks, killed, 6th April, at Ahu-Ahu.
Private James Neagel, killed, 6th April, at Ahu-Ahu.

Private Charles Hartley, killed, 6th April, at Ahu-Ahu.
Colour-Serjeant George Bentley, dangerously wounded.
Corporal Robert Stoke, slightly wounded.
Private Edward Whatmore, wounded; not dangerous.
Private Francis Tomlins, dangerously wounded.
Private James McKenna, dangerously wounded.

J. E. YOUNG, Staff-Surgeon.

H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

Camp, Puki Wharangi,
May 1, 1864.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to state, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that in compliance with his instructions, I marched out of Camp with the 68th Light Infantry (strength as per margin*), carrying one day's cooked rations and a great coat each, on the 28th ultimo, at a quarter to seven o'clock, P.M., my object being to get in rear of the enemy's position by means of a flank march round their right. To accomplish this it was necessary to cross part of a mud flat (at the head of a bay) about three-quarters of a mile long, only passable at low water, and then nearly knee deep, and within musketry range of the shore, in possession of the enemy, rough high ground, covered with ti-tri and fern.

2. At the point at which I got off the mud flat, there is a swamp about 100 yards broad, covered with ti-tri about 5 feet high, on the opposite side of which the end of a spur (which runs down from

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* 3 field officers, 6 captains, 15 subalterns, 3 staff, 34 serjeants, 21 drummers, 650 rank and file (including 1 assistant-surgeon, 43rd Light Infantry).

the high ground in rear of the pah) rose abruptly : this was also covered with high fern and ti-tri.

3. It being of the first importance that this movement should be accomplished without attracting the attention of the enemy, my instructions were to gain the top of the spur alluded to, during the darkness, and remain there until there should be sufficient light to move on.

4. The regiment was all across and lying down in line along the crest of the ridge, with picquets posted round them, at ten o'clock, which was two hours before the moon rose. I beg here to state that to the well-timed feigned attack made by the Lieutenant-General Commanding on the front of the enemy's pah, I consider myself indebted for having been enabled to accomplish this, the most difficult part of the march, without being attacked at a great disadvantage, and exposing the movement to the enemy, for when we reached the top of the ridge, the remains of their picquet fires were discovered. The picquets having no doubt retired to assist in the defence of the pah.

5. About half-past one o'clock, A.M., I advanced, and at three o'clock I reached a position about 1,000 yards directly in rear of the pah. I was guided in selecting this position by hearing the Maoris talking in their pah, and the sentries challenging in our head-quarter camp. It was dark and raining at the time.

6. I Immediately sent Major Shuttleworth forward with three companies to take a position on the left rear of the pah, and I placed picquets round the remainder of the rear about 700 yards distance from it.

7. At daybreak I detached three companies to the right, under command of Major Kirby, and posted a chain of sentries so that no one could come out of the pah without being seen ; up to

this time the enemy did not appear to be aware that they were surrounded, they were singing and making speeches in their pah. Later in the morning, Lieutenant Colonel Gamble, C.B., Deputy Quartermaster-General, visited my post, having an escort with him of 30 of the Naval Brigade, under Lieutenant Hotham, R.M., and seeing that I wanted a reinforcement on my right, he left his escort with me, and I received valuable assistance from that excellent officer and his party. About the same time Major Shuttleworth moved more to his left and closer to the pah.

8. These positions were not altered during the bombardment except temporarily when the Maoris shewed a disposition to come out at one or other flank, or when it was necessary to move a little from a position getting more than its share of the splinters of shell which kept falling about all day during the bombardment.

9. When the bombardment ceased and the signal of a rocket let me know that the assault was about being made, I moved up close round the rear of the pah in such a position that the Maoris could not come out without being met by a strong force.

10. About five o'clock P.M., the Maoris made a determined rush from the right rear of their pah, I met them with three companies, and after a skirmish drove the main body back into the pah. About 20 got past my right, but they received a flank fire from Lieutenant Cox's party (68th), 60 men, and Lieutenant Hotham's, 30 men Naval Brigade, and 16 of the Maoris were seen to fall, a number of men pursued the remainder. By the time I had collected the men again and posted them it was quite dark; my force available on the right was quite inadequate to cover the

ground in such a manner as to prevent the Maoris from escaping during the night; in fact, I consider on such a wet dark night as that was, nothing but a close chain of sentries strongly supported round the whole rear and flanks could have kept the Maoris in, and to do that a much stronger force than I had would have been necessary.

11. During the night the Maoris made their escape; I think that (taking advantage of the darkness), they crept away in small parties, for during the night every post either saw or heard some of them escaping, and fired volleys at them. The Maoris careful not to expose themselves never returned a shot during the night, but there were occasional shots fired from the pah, no doubt to deceive us as to their having left it.

12. I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the 68th during the march on Thursday night; it was performed with the most complete stillness and rgularity. I have also the pleasure of being able to state, that during the whole of their fatiguing duty, they were always ready to obey cheerfully any order they received, and after dark it was most difficult to move about from the way in which the ground in rear was swept by the musketry in front.

13. I am much indebted to the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers for the active intelligence and zeal with which they performed their duty; I beg to mention particularly Major Shuttleworth, 68th Light Infantry, who with the guide and six men, went feeling the way to the front during the night march, and afterwards commanded on the left, repelling several attempts of the Maoris to get away in that direction.

Captain Trent, 68th Light Infantry, who with his Company, formed the advanced guard during the night march, and performed that duty with

much intelligence, and was afterwards engaged on the left, where he enfiladed a rifle pit, and in the front covering a working party.

Lieutenant Cox, 68th, who occupied with judgment and good effect an important position on my right, where he enfiladed a rifle pit, and quite shut up what appeared the principal point of egress from the pah.

Lieutenant Hotham, R.M., who was, with a party of the Naval Brigade, at the same post with Lieutenant Cox.

To Lieutenant and Adjutant Covey, 68th Light Infantry, Field Adjutant, I am, on this occasion, as on every other where duty is concerned, much indebted for the zeal and intelligence with which he has assisted me in seeing my orders carried out; during the whole time he was constantly alert and active wherever he was required. To all I owe my best thanks.

I wish to bring to particular notice the admirable manner in which the regiment was guided by Mr. Parvis, who volunteered to act as guide on the occasion; he went to the front with Major Shuttleworth and six men, and without hesitating or making a mistake, brought me straight to the position I wished to occupy.

The whole regiment was back in camp by 4 P.M. yesterday.

The casualties were as follows:—killed, 1 serjeant; wounded, 16 privates.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. H. GREER, Colonel,
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Field Force,
Camp, Puki Wharangi.

Assistant Military Secretary,
&c., &c.,
Head Quarters.

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NOMINAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded at Tepapa, Tauranga, the 29th of April, 1864.

1st Battalion, 12th Regiment.

Private William Brissington, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Private Andrew Mitchell, severely wounded.
Private Patrick Monaghan, severely wounded.

2nd Battalion, 14th Regiment.

Private William Power, severely wounded.
Private John Ruth, severely wounded.
Serjeant William Armstrong, severely wounded.
Private Thomas Burdett, severely wounded.

40th Regiment.

Private James Hungless, severely wounded.

65th Regiment.

Private Greenwood Halliwell, severely wounded.

43rd Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Booth, dangerously wounded (since dead), April 30.
Captain Robert Coke Glover, killed, April 29; at Tepapa.
Captain C. R. Muir, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Captain Robert T. F. Hamilton, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Captain A. Edwin Utterton, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Lieutenant F. G. E. Glover, dangerously wounded (since dead), May 1.
Lieutenant C. John Langlands, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Ensign William Clarke, severely wounded.
Ensign Spencer P. T. Nicoll, slightly wounded.

Serjeant-Major John Vance, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Serjeant Edwin Young, severely wounded.
Serjeant John Hurley, very severely wounded.
Serjeant Thomas Collin, very severely wounded.
Serjeant John Cain, slightly wounded.
Corporal William Everett, severely wounded.
Private James Audly, dangerously wounded (since dead), April 30, in Hospital.
Private William Bridgman, severely wounded.
Private John Bryant, severely wounded.
Private Michael Casey, dangerously wounded.
Private George Clarke, severely wounded.
Private James Clarke, slightly wounded.
Private Bernard Conroy, severely wounded.
Private John Livesay, very severely wounded.
Private Thomas Madden, very severely wounded (since dead), April 30, in Hospital.
Private John McFarlane, slightly wounded.
Private John Noble, severely wounded.
Private Robert Phelan, dangerously wounded (since dead), April 30, at Tepapa.
Private George Robins, very severely wounded (since dead), May 1, in Hospital.
Private William Serjeant, severely wounded.
Private John Simmonds, severely wounded.
Private Martin Walsh, very severely wounded.
Private James Warburton, severely wounded.
Private Thomas Wright, severely wounded.
Private Phillip Fitzgerald, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Private Charles Lane, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Private Sil Holbrook, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Private Henry Goff, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Private Sil Hornby, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Private John Bradbrook, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.

Private Frederick Tram, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Private James Blackwall, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.

68th Regiment.

Private John Moffett, very severely wounded.
Private William Sloane, severely wounded.
Private William Watson, slightly wounded.
Private Edward O'Neill, dangerously wounded.
Private Daniel Sweeney, very severely wounded.
Private John Logan, very severely wounded.
Private Patrick McDonald, dangerously wounded.
Private William Johnston, severely wounded.
Private William Ashton, very severely wounded.
Private Henry Black, slightly wounded.
Private John Platt, very severely wounded.
Private James Byewater, slightly wounded.
Serjeant James Harmer, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Private Hugh Jones, severely wounded.
Private John Baxter, dangerously wounded.
Private Patrick Farrell, slightly wounded.
Private John Gamble, slightly wounded.
Private James Watson, slightly wounded.
Private Arthur Lavery, slightly wounded.
Serjeant William Atheron, slightly wounded.
Private Thomas McGough, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.

Curaçoa.

Lieutenant Hill, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Thomas Tenam, Ord. Seaman, very severely wounded.
William Fox, Ord. Seaman, severely wounded.
John Watson, Ord. Seaman, very severely wounded.

James Harris, Ord. Seaman, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Amos Smith, Leading Seaman, dangerously wounded.
Charles Ween, G.R.M.A., severely wounded.

Miranda.

Lieutenant Hammick, very severely wounded.
John Nokes, Boat's Mate, very severely wounded.
M. Bryan, A.B., severely wounded.
James English, Captain Maintop, severely wounded.
Samuel Rushven, A.B., very dangerously wounded.
George Charmbold, L.S., very severely wounded.
Levi Keane, P.M, very dangerously wounded.
Alexander MeAlister, A.B., severely wounded.
George Alton, R.M.A., severely wounded, April 29, at Tepapa.
M. Watts, R.M.A., killed, April 29, at Tepapa.

Esk.

Captain Hamilton, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Lieutenant Duff, very severely wounded.
William Leigh, Stoker, killed, April 29, at Tepapa
Edward Martin, A.B., very severely wounded.
Thomas Roberts, A.B., dangerously wounded.
Alfred Bowden, A.B., severely wounded.
James Lawrence, A.B., severely wounded.
R. Jeffery, A.B., sprained leg.
James Knight, Captain Forecastle, very severely wounded.
Robert Ward, G.R.M.A., very severely wounded.
William Foyer, Bombardier, severely wounded.
O.S. T. Donnelly, sprained leg.
L.S. W. Allison, dangerously wounded.
O.S. R. Fuller, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Quartermaster W. Dalton, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.

Harrier.

Commander Hay, dangerously wounded, April 30, (since dead).
Alfred Lockie, A.B., very severely wounded.
Mr. George Young, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Andrew Greenhorn, Stoker, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
Henry Clarke, Boy, killed, April 29, at Tepapa.
James Pullett, L.S., slightly wounded.
Charles Barrett, O.S., very slightly wounded.
William Burchill, O.S., very severely wounded.

Eclipse.

Serjeant Harding, R.M., killed, April 29, at Tepapa.

(Signed) J. MOUAT, Deputy-Inspector-General, P.M.O.

Head Quarters, Tauranga,

My Lord, *May* 4, 1864.

SHORTLY after my arrival at Tauranga, I received a report, dated 21st April, copy of which I herewith enclose, from Major Colvile, 43rd Regiment, Commanding a detachment of 150 men, at Maketu, a native settlement on the east coast, about 18 miles from Tauranga.

This detachment had been stationed there by desire of his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, in the beginning of April, as a support to a tribe of loyal natives, who had taken up arms to prevent other tribes of the east coast from passing through their territory to join the rebels in the Waikato.

Immediately on receipt of Major Colvile's report I sent him a supply of ammunition and a 12-pounder Armstrong gun, with a few men of the Royal Artillery.

Having received a further communication* from him, reporting that the enemy had collected in great force in his front, and were digging rifle pits within 800 yards of his redoubt, I sent him a reinforcement of 60 men of the 43rd Regiment, and as the rifle pits were within range of heavy guns from the sea, I requested Commodore Sir William Wiseman to send one of the ships of the squadron to shell the position.

Captain Jenkins, Royal Navy, proceeded there, accordingly, on the 27th April, with Her Majesty's ship "Falcon" and the Colonial steamer "Sandfly," and compelled the enemy to evacute his entrenchments, and retreat down the coast, pursued by the loyal natives, as reported in a letter from Major Colvile, dated 30th April, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,
Leutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

Fort Maketu,
April 21, 1864.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report to you an engagement with the East Coast natives, at Whyhee two miles from the fort at Maketu, in which about 110 men of the force under my command were engaged.

An ambuscade was laid near the ford at Whyhee, this morning, and at least 50 rebels opened fire on Ensign Way, 3rd Waikato Regiment, Private Key, 43rd Light Infantry, and myself,

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* Herewith enclosed—26th April, 1864.

when we were crossing the river at ten A.M., in a canoe.

The rebels were certainly not above 50 yards distant at the time, and I consider our escape as most providential and wonderful.

They pursued us across the ford on our jumping out of the canoe into the water, and followed us yelling and firing till we got into the bush and escaped.

On arrival at the fort, I immediately ordered out a party of 50 men of the 43rd Light Infantry, and 3rd Waikato Regiment, under the command of Captain Smith, 43rd Light Infantry, to drive the enemy across the ford.

They found on arrival, that the enemy had re-crossed the river, and had established themselves about 400 yards distant on that side, and kept up a constant fire from the sand hills and bush around, which we returned with interest.

Finding the enemy mustering strong, I sent for a further reinforcement of 30 men, under the command of Captain Harris, 43rd Light Infantry, and Ensign Way, 3rd Waikato. Major Drummond Hay, and Captain MacDonald also arrived, with the Forest Rangers (14 men), and a number of the friendly Otrawa tribe also joined. I requested Major Hay to cross the river with his Rangers and all the native allies.

This he did, but as very few of the natives would follow him, he was reluctantly compelled to retire, after remaining engaged for some time.

My orders are so very stringent not to go far from the settlement of Maketu, that I was compelled to content myself with lining the side of the river, and firing at 400 yards and more at the rebels.

The East Coast natives, apparently 300 strong, are now entrenching themselves at the position they

occupied to-day, and I hear they are receiving further reinforcements.

I have, therefore, requested Major Hay to attack them across the river in the morning, if he can induce the native allies to follow him.

At dusk, I withdrew my men and returned to the fort, leaving a strong party of natives to protect the village of Why-hee, and give the alarm in the event of the rebels coming on.

My best thanks are due to Captains Smith and Honorable A. E. Harris, 43rd Light Infantry, for the able manner they led their companies into action.

Also to Ensign Way, commanding the detachment 3rd Waikato.

I have the honour to enclose the list of wounded, which, I am glad to say, is but small, considering we were under fire for between six and seven hours. Besides the enclosed, Captain McDonald, of the Forest Rangers, was slightly wounded in the hand.

I consider I am strong enough to hold the settlement, provided more ammunition is sent me as soon as possible, as I expect to be engaged again to-morrow.

From the nature of the country, and from our being unable to cross the river, it is impossible to estimate the loss of the enemy. They were, however, seen carrying off killed or wounded on several occasions during the day.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. M. COLVILE, Major,
43rd Light Infantry,
Commanding, Maketu.

Lieutenant-Colonel Greer,
Commanding Tauranga Field Force.

Detachment Hospital, Maketu.

Return of Wounded of the above Detachment on the 21st April, 1864.

Royal Engineers.

Sapper McIntyre, slightly.

43rd Regiment of Foot.

Private S. Evers, slightly.
,, H. Churcher, severely.
,, E. Shaw, severely.

(Signed) P. J. O. CARROLL, Assistant-Surgeon, 3rd Waikato Militia, in Medical Charge, Detachment Maketu.

Fort, Maketu,
April 26, 1864.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to state in reply to your letter of yesterday's date, for the information of the Lieutenant-General, that the ford at Waihi cannot be seen from the headland to the left of the Waihi pah, the ford lying to the right too much. The ford is, however, commanded (if my memory serves me right) from the right of the Waihi pah, as per accompanying rough sketch.

The enemy has now advanced his rifle pits to within 800 yards of my fort, having worked all night, and working still, though occasionally fired on by the Armstrong.

They sent in word yesterday that we were all to be attacked last night; and I doubt not, from their bold bearing, that they are in great numbers, and intend keeping their word.

Very few, I fancy, are in the Waihi pah now, but most in the entrenched position more than half a mile nearer.

They may have been strengthening the pah, in

case of their trenches being taken, to retreat to; but this I cannot be certain of, as their movements in rear are concealed from our view.

They say the enemy are rather hard pressed for provisions, and cannot remain much longer without doing something.

I have, &c,

(Signed) J. M. COLVILE, Major,
43rd Light Infantry, Commanding, Maketu.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Gamble,
Deputy Quartermaster-General.

Camp, Maketu,

SIR, *April* 30, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General, that the whole of the enemy evacuated their entrenchments on the morning of the 28th, and on my entering the trenches immediately after the shelling from the man-of-war was finished (with 100 men), I found all had escaped.

Major Hay and the native allies followed them up as far as Te-Awa-Ote-Atua, 18 miles from here, and had an engagement there, killing between 50 and 60, with the loss only of one man killed and four wounded (all natives).

This engagement occurred on the 29th.

Major Hay and all the native allies have returned to Maketu this morning, the enemy having retreated further down the coast.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. M. COLVILE, Major,
43rd Light Infantry, Commanding, Maketu.

The Military Secretary,
Army Head Quarters.

Admiralty, July 14, 1864.

DESPATCHES, of which the following are copies, have been received from Commodore Sir William S. Wiseman, Bart., C.B., the Senior Officer of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Australian Station :

Her Majesty's ship "Miranda,"
No. 40. *Tauranga, New Zealand,*
SIR, *May* 4, 1864.

IN continuation of my letter of proceedings of the 3rd ultimo, I have the honour to inform you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on the 6th April, I accompanied the General on a reconnaisance up the right bank of the Horitui River ; on arrival opposite the rebel pah at Maungatautari we found that it was evacuated, and saw some few natives retiring, about two miles off.

A company of the 70th Regiment crossed over the river and took possession of the position, until relieved, later in the day, by the 50th Regiment and Naval Brigade.

2. The General having informed me that operations were over in the Waikato District, arrangements were made for the removal of the seamen and marines, and on the 11th April they left the front to join their ships, with the exception of Acting Lieutenant F. J. Easther and about ten men belonging to the "Harrier," doing duty in the "Avon," who were left behind, the Colonial Government not being able to relieve them.

3. On the departure of the men, the Lieutenant-General Commanding promulgated in General Orders, his thanks to the Navy for their assistanee and co-operation, a copy of which I beg to enclose for the information of their Lordships.

4. On the 19th, the "Esk," returned to Auck-

land, bringing several of the principal chiefs of the Thames District, and information that the natives had given up their arms and agreed to the terms of peace offered by the Government.

5. On the 17th a letter was received from Captain Robert Jenkins (a copy of which is enclosed), acquainting me that the rebels were in great force outside Te Papa, and had threatened to attack the camp. His Excellency Sir George Grey, the Governor, requested that I would send down what force I could, as there were no troops available at Auckland. The Marines of the squadron, who had just arrived from the Waikato, were sent down the next day, under the command of Lieutenant Hill, R.N., and Lieutenant Gardner, R.M A.. in the steamer "Sandfly." On the 20th the "Esk" embarked the General and Staff, and 400 troops, with 30 seamen of the "Curaçoa," and proceeded to Tauranga ; the rest of the reinforcements have been brought down here by Her Majesty's ships, "Harrier" and "Falcon."

6. On the 24th I left the "Curaçoa," with 91 blue jackets, and embarked in the "Falcon" for Tauranga, arriving on the 25th, and on the following day, with the General, proceeded in the "Sandfly" down the coast to Maketu, near which the rebels were in great force, and threatening to attack Major Colville commanding there ; finding it practicable to shell the enemy's position, I determined on sending the "Falcon" and "Sandfly" for that purpose.

7. On the following day the two vessels proceeded to Maketu, under the command of Captain Robert Jenkins, of the "Miranda," and dislodged the natives ; a copy of Captain Jenkins' letter to me, reporting his proceedings, is forwarded herewith for their Lordships' information.

8. The Maoris having thrown up a strong pah about three miles from the village of Te Papa, at a place called Pukehinahina, the General, who had previously advanced the 68th Regiment to a position about 1,000 yards from it, requested that I would land some heavy guns from the ships for the purpose of destroying their works.

On the 27th and 28th, the seamen of the squadron were engaged in landing the 110-pounder and two 40-pounder Armstrong guns of the "Esk," and placing them in position.

9. On the 29th, the position was shelled and taken, the particulars of which are given in my letter, No. 41.

10. The seamen and marines landed at Te Papa have, since the engagement, been busily employed in returning the guns to the "Esk," and bringing down the stores, &c., from the front; the seamen have been embarked again.

11. Yesterday (the 2nd instant) the bodies of those who had lost their lives in the action at Pukehinahina, were buried at Te Papa with military honours.

12. The wounded of the Naval Brigade have been placed on board the "Miranda," and are, I am glad to say, doing well.

I have, &c.

W. S. WISEMAN, Commodore.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
Whitehall, London, S.W.

GENERAL ORDER.—No. 794.

Head Quarters, Pukerimu,
April 14, 1864.

THE Lieutenant-General Commanding cannot permit the Naval Brigade to quit the force under his immediate command without recording his

appreciation of the valuable services they have rendered during the late operations. He requests that Commodore Sir William Wiseman will convey, to both Officers and Men, his thanks for their uniform excellent conduct in the field, and for the cheerful alacrity and unwearied zeal with which they have at all times carried out the harassing and arduous duties entrusted to them in the river transport service.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding begs that Commodore Sir William Wiseman will accept his acknowledgments for the cordial co-operation he has ever afforded him, and which has aided most materially in conducing to the success of the campaign.

By command,

(Signed) R. CAREY, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

H.M.S. "Miranda,"
Off Camp Te Papa, Tauranga,
April 16, 1864.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that during last night the natives have thrown up a strong earthwork just outside the boundary fence, about three miles from the Camp Te Papa; and from the work done in so short a time they must be in very considerable force.

2. It is reported that they are acting under the orders of William Thompson, and that he is endeavouring to collect all the forces he can for operations in this neighbourhood.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ROBERT JENKINS, Captain.

To Commodore Sir William Wiseman, Bart., Commanding-in-Chief, &c., &c., &c.

H.M.S. "Miranda,"

SIR, *Tauranga, April 27, 1864.*

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that in compliance with your orders, I embarked at daylight this morning in the Colonial steamer "Sandfly," and with Her Majesty's ship "Falcon" proceeded to Maketu.

2. On the arrival of the vessels off that place, Major Colville sent on board Ensign Langlands, of the 43rd Light Infantry, with a letter (copy of which is enclosed), and to show me the position of the hostile natives; a whale-boat also came out with natives going to Flat Island. I, however, sent them back with a letter to Major Colville, informing him that I was going to shell the enemy's position.

3. The "Falcon" was placed in a position which enfiladed the enemy's works from the whares on their right on the cliff; but before she had opened fire, a large number of natives were seen retreating along the beach to the eastward. I immediately followed them with the "Sandfly;" and on nearing them, opened on them with the 12-pounder Armstrong of the "Falcon," manned by "Miranda's," and the "Esk's," manned by its own crew.

4. On our firing, the natives took cover under the sand-hills, and continued their hurried retreat to Otamarako; they were, however, seen to stop in several clumps of trees, &c., into which shells were at once thrown, after which the extensive whares, both inside and out of the old pah at Otamarako, were shelled.

5. Soon after noon "Falcon" ceased firing, the enemy's works on the left bank of the Waihi River being occupied by the troops from Maketu, under Major Colville, of the 43rd; "Sandfly" then anchored to await the arrival of "Falcon," when both vessels shelled the whares at Otama-

rako, the "Falcon" also throwing shell amongst bodies of natives which were seen from her mast heads retreating.

6. At 3 P.M. ceased firing, the enemy having, apparently, entirely abandoned the settlement, and a body of friendly natives being seen advancing along the beach from Maketu. I then returned in the "Sandfly" to Tauranga, the "Falcon" proceeding to Auckland with the mails which were awaiting her at the mouth of the harbour.

7. I beg to bring to your notice the zeal and exertions of Senior Lieutenant G. R. Hope, in command of the "Falcon," and of Captain Hannibal Marks, commanding the Colonial Steamer "Sandfly," whereby, in a few hours the enemy has been driven from the strong position which completely hemmed in the garrison of Maketu, and also from the extensive settlement of Otamarako, the former being occupied by a detachment of 43rd Light Infantry, under Major Colville, and the latter by friendly natives of Maketu.

I would also beg to recommend Henry Glassington, Boatswain's Mate and Seaman Gunner, Edward Metters, Leading Seaman and Gunnery Instructor, of the "Miranda;" and John Towel, Gunner's Mate and Gunnery Instructor, of the "Esk;" for the extraordinary precision of their fire from the 12-pounder Armstrongs, notwithstanding that there was a very considerable swell during the whole time.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ROBERT JENKINS, Captain.

To Commodore Sir William Wiseman, Bart., Commanding-in-Chief, &c., &c., &c.

Her Majesty's ship "Miranda,"
No. 41. *Tauranga, New Zealand,*
Sir, *May* 3, 1864.

I BEG to state, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the seamen of the squadron were employed during the night of the 28th of April, in mounting the 110-pounder, and two 40-pounder Armstrong guns of "Esk" in position, 750 yards distant from the enemy's works at Pukehinahina, and in bringing up 100 rounds of ammunition for each gun.

2. Shortly after dark the artillery opened fire on the enemy's work with some small guns and cohorns, and the infantry at the advanced posts with rifles, to divert the attention of the Maoris, whilst the 68th Regiment passed their right flank, and established themselves on the ridges in rear of the pah.

3. Soon after daybreak, on the morning of the 29th, the enemy commenced firing from rifle pits on their left, on our advanced battery, and when it was light enough to see the 68th position, all the batteries opened fire, with directions to endeavour to breach the left corner of the main work.

4. The fire from the Armstrong guns and 24-pounder howitzers of the Royal Artillery was extremely good; during the day 100 rounds was fired from each of the Armstrong guns with great effect, and without a single thing going wrong; I may here state, that throughout this war the Armstrong guns have been most successful; many rounds have been fired from them, and no single accident has occurred either to those of the Royal Navy or Royal Artillery.

5. At about ten o'clock the General requested me to bring up more heavy guns; I sent Captain

Robert Jenkins with 100 men, to bring out the two 25-cwt. 32-pounders of the "Miranda," with 100 rounds of ammunition for each ; this service was performed in a very short period, the guns being in camp and ready for mounting by three P.M. ; they were not, however, required.

6. The fire continued till near 4 P.M., when, the breach being practicable, both General Cameron and myself considered the time had arrived for assaulting the work ; more especially as the day was drawing to a close, and we felt convinced, from the difficult nature of the ground in rear of the pah, that it would be impossible to prevent the enemy escaping in the night, and there seemed little doubt they would attempt this, as they tried to get away in the afternoon, but were driven back by the force in their rear.

7. The assaulting party was composed of a mixed force from the Naval Brigade and 43rd Regiment, the Naval portion of the force consisted of eighty Seamen of "Curaçoa," "Miranda," "Esk," and "Harrier," and seventy Marines of the squadron ; the Officers of the Navy, with the assaulting column, were Lieutenant George G. Duff, Senior of the "Esk," Lieutenant Charles Hill, Senior of "Curaçoa," Lieutenant Klintberg, of the Swedish Navy, borne on the books of "Curaçoa," Acting Lieutenant A. J. W. Musgrave, of "Esk," Sub-Lieutenant P. R. H. Parker, of "Falcon," Mr. James Watts, Gunner of the "Miranda," and Lieutenant R. B. Gardner, R.M.A., of "Esk;" the whole under the command, and led by Commander Edward Hay, of "Harrier."

8. The remainder of the Naval Brigade (with the exception of thirty-four men detached under Lieutenant C. F. Hotham), about 200 strong, under Captain Jenkins, of "Miranda," Captain J. F. C.

Hamilton, of "Esk," Lieutenant R. F. Hammick, of "Miranda," Lieutenant R. S. Hunt, of "Harrier," Mr. W. H. Tatton, Gunner of "Esk," and Mr. P. Smith, Gunner of "Harrier," with part of the troops in camp formed the supports.

9. The assaulting column was formed at the Naval Battery and advanced four deep, sailors and soldiers, led by Commander Hay and Colonel Booth, of the 43rd, to within 100 yards of the breach, where they halted under cover of a hill for a few moments to get breath; when the order was given to advance, they rushed into the work with great dash, led in the most brilliant manner by Colonel Booth, Commander Hay, and the rest of the officers; they effected a lodgment in the work and held it for some time.

10. The work was such a complication of traverses, rifle-pits and underground holes, that it was very difficult to get along at all, and impossible to move in numbers; in consequence of this difficulty, and suffering heavily from the Maoris double-barrelled guns, fired from holes and cover where it was impossible to see the enemy, and with all their leading officers killed or wounded, the men were compelled to retire.

11. The supporting column moved up close behind the assault, and many of them (all the officers), got into the work, but were driven out by the retreat of the storming party.

12. A breastwork was then thrown up on the ridge of the hill, where the assaulting column halted for breath, and a 24-pounder howitzer, two 6-pounder Armstrong guns, and some small cohorns were brought up to it. In the construction of the breastwork, and moving the guns, the Naval Brigade assisted.

13. The enemy, as was anticipated, escaped during the night. At 5 A.M. of the 30th, John

Colenutt, A.B., of the "Harrier," entered the pah by himself and reported that the enemy had left it; the work was immediately occupied by the troops.

14. Lieutenant Hotham of the "Cura oa" was detached early in the day; I enclose a copy of his proceedings, and beg again to recommend him to the favourable consideration of their Lordships.

15. It is with deep sorrow I have to refer to the casualties, which have been very great, especially amongst the officers (as at Rangiriri). Captain Hamilton, of the "Esk," was shot through the head while standing on a traverse inside the work, waving his sword and cheering his men on; he was so well known to their Lordships and the service at large, that it would be presumptuous in me to allude to the loss the country has sustained in him.

Commander Edward Hay had seen much service before in India, while serving under the late Sir William Peel and was badly wounded there; the way he led the storming party into the enemy's work was the admiration of all; he was mortally wounded there while cheering his men on, and died on the following day.

Lieutenant Charles Hill, of "Curaçoa," was a most gallant officer, he had been on shore with the men since they first landed; he was killed whilst advancing and cheering on his men.

Mr. James Watts, Gunner of "Miranda," was killed and frightfully tomahawked about the head: previous to his death he killed with his sword the native who shot Captain Hamilton.

The seamen and marines killed and wounded were all leading men of the different ships, and behaved most nobly.

The remainder of the Naval Brigade behaved with great gallantry. Captain Jenkins led the supports up to the work; but they were driven

back by the retreating stormers; he succeeded in getting in himself and was one of the last to quit it.

Lieutenant Duff of "Esk" and Sub-Lieutenant Parker of "Falcon" were wounded, the former severely, while cheering the men on in the work.

Acting Lieutenant Musgrave of "Esk" was struck down in the ditch of the work, and for a short time stunned by a severe blow on the head; he behaved extremely well.

Lieutenant Klintberg, of the Swedish Navy, who has been with the "Curaçoa's" men since they first landed, behaved with much gallantry.

Lieutenant Gardner, of the Royal Marine Artillery, led his men gallantly.

Lieutenant Hammick, of "Miranda," was wounded severely, close to me, while assisting to rally the men retreating from the work.

Lietenant Hunt, of "Harrier" and indeed every officer and man behaved to my entire satisfaction.

16. Amongst the seamen I would bring to their Lordships' special notice Samuel Mitchell, Captain of the fore-top of "Harrier" doing duty as Captain's Coxswain: he entered the pah with Commander Hay, and when that officer was wounded, brought him out, although ordered by Commander Hay to leave him and seek his own safety. I would venture to suggest that this is a fair case for a Victoria Cross.

Richard Smith, Boatswain's Mate of "Harrier," was one of the first men in the work, and he is spoken most highly of by Lieutenant Hunt of that ship.

John Noakes, Boatswain's Mate, of the "Miranda," assisted Mitchell in getting Commander Hay out of the work, and was badly wounded while endeavouring to rally the men and prevent their retreating.

John Wean, A.B., of Her Majesty's Ship "Esk," is highly spoken of for his good conduct in the assault.

James Harris, Ordinary Seaman of "Curaçoa," chased a Maori through the work, down the opposite side of the hill toward the 68th's position, and bayonetcd him there amidst the cheers of the Regiment; unfortunately, in attempting to rejoin his comrades in the pah, he was shot dead close to it.

William Fox, Ordinary Seaman of "Curaçoa," who distinguished himself so much at Rangiriri, was severely wounded in the assault.

Gunner William Baker, Royal Marine Artillery, belonging to the "Curaçoa," carried a wounded man out of the pah under heavy fire.

17. Twenty-six dead bodies of Maoris have been found and buried; many more are supposed to be in the swamp they escaped through. From Lieutenant Hotham's report it will be seen that they were carrying numbers away with them when they retreated; it is likely there are more buried in the work. Six wounded were found in the pah and brought in here; three of them have since died.

18. I enclose for their Lordships' informtion a return of the casualties of the Naval Brigade.

I have, &c.

W. WISEMAN, Commodore.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
Whitehall, London, S.W.

Camp Te Papa, Tauranga, New Zealand,
SIR, *April* 30, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to report that I left Camp in front of the enemy's position at Pukehinahina yesterday morning, in command of the party

detailed in the margin,* to escort Colonel Gamble, D.Q.G., across the mud flats to the rear of the enemy's position, for the purpose of communicating with Colonel Greer, of Her Majesty's 68th Light Infantry, and having done so I was placed under Colonel Greer's orders.

Shortly afterwards, it being considered necessary to occupy a position for the purpose of preventing the escape of the enemy by the swamps and fords on the right of their position, I was ordered by Colonel Greer to reinforce a company of Her Majesty's 68th Light Infantry, under Lieutenant Cox, who was going out for that purpose, and proceeded under the direction of Mr. Baker, Interpreter, and a native guide, to a place on the beach overlooking the fords.

Placing lines of sentries to command the outlets, and finding we had not force enough thoroughly to guard the line of escape, Lieutenant Cox thought it necessary to push forward along the fern ridge, and across the swamp, taking possession of a hill commanding the line of rifle pits leading down from the right flank of the enemy's work to the swamp, distant about 250 yards, arriving there about 11 A.M.

Observing that there were none of the enemy in the trench we took possession of it, at about 12 o'clock, but found it untenable from the heavy fire of our artillery. We accordingly retired and occupied our former position, commanding the outlets and the rifle pits. On the advance of the assaulting column, a number of the enemy attempted an escape by the rifle pits and swamp.

Leaving a party to guard the hill under Ensign Ilderton, of Her Majesty's 68th Light Infantry,

* 4 petty officers, 30 seamen of No. 2 Company Naval Brigade.

we crossed the swamp, took possession of the trench, and succeeded in cutting off the retreat of about 60 natives, killing about 12, and driving the remainder back into their work.

Finding that from the advance of the attacking column we were beginning to be exposed to a heavy cross fire, and not being of sufficient strength to attack the work without a breach in the flank, we withdrew the party again under cover of the hill, where we found Ensign Ilderton had been fortunate enough to intercept the retreat of a small party of natives who had succeeded in gaining the swamp at the back of the hill.

Soon after dark we were reinforced by Lieutenant Covey, with 30 men of Her Majesty's 68th Light Infantry.

About 7 P.M., a large party of the enemy attempted to come over the hill immediately in our front, but being met by a heavy volley retired apparently with loss, and dividing into two parties attempted the swamp, where they were again met by heavy volleys from the right and left ; but owing to the nature of the ground, and excessive darkness of the night, it was impossible to prevent the escape of the greater number of them.

We continued in the position until daylight, constantly firing, as far as we could judge, in the direction of small parties retreating through the swamp, and apparently carrying off their dead and wounded.

As soon as day broke we advanced to the pah, and found it in the hands of the Naval Brigade, and 43rd Light Infantry, when we were directed by Colonel Greer, commanding the column, to return to our own lines.

I cannot conclude without bringing to your notice the steady and cheerful manner in which

the men under my command performed their duty. I have, &c.

(Signed) CHAS. F. HOTHAM.
Lieutenant,
Her Majesty's Ship Curaçoa.

Commodore Sir Wm. Wiseman, Bart., C.B.,
Commanding in Chief,
&c., &c.

RETURN of Casualties of the Naval Brigade, in the action at Pukehinahina, on the 29th April, 1864.

KILLED.

J. F. C. Hamilton, captain, "Esk." shot through head.

Charles Hill, lieutenant, "Curaçoa," shot through head and neck.

James Watts, gunner, "Miranda," fractured skull—tomahawked.

James Harris, ordinary, "Curaçoa," shot through head.

William Leigh, stoker, "Esk," fractured skull—tomahawked.

R. Fuller, ordinary, "Esk," shot through head.

William Dalton, quartermaster, "Esk," shot through right lung.

Andrew Grenham, stoker, "Harrier," shot through loins—tomahawked.

George Young (2nd), A.B., "Harrier," shot through chest.

Henry Clark, boy, "Harrier," shot through throat.

J. Harding, serjeant, R.M., "Eclipse," shot through head.

WOUNDED.

Edward Hay, commander, "Harrier," gunshot wound of abdomen, dangerously—since dead.

George G. Duff, lieutenant, "Esk," gunshot wound in back, two bayonet wounds in thigh, very severely.

Robert Hammick, lieutenant, "Miranda," gunshot wound of right shoulder, very severely.

P. R. H. Parker, sub-lieutenant, "Falcon," gunshot wound of abdomen, very slightly.

Thomas Jerram, ordinary, "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of hip, very severely.

William Fox, ordinary, "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of left foot, severely.

Charles Ween, gunner, R.M.A., "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of lower jaw, severely.

John Watson, ordinary, "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of left knee, very severely, leg amputated.

Amos Smith, leading seaman, "Curaçoa," gunshot wound of right groin, dangerously.

John Noakes, boatswain's mate "Miranda," gunshot wound of left shoulder, very severely.

Michael Bryan, A. B., "Miranda," gunshot wound of left leg, severely.

James English, captain main top, "Miranda," gunshot wound of left thigh, severely.

Samuel Ruthven, A. B. "Miranda," gunshot wound of left lung and fractured left arm, very dangerously.

George Clarenbold, leading seaman, "Miranda," gunshot wound of left leg, very severely.

Levi Kent, private, R.M., "Miranda," gunshot wound of left thigh, dangerously—since dead.

Alexander McAllister, A. B., "Miranda," gun shot wound of right arm, severely.

George Alton, gunner, R.M.A., "Miranda," gunshot wound of left thigh, severely.

Edward Martin, A. B., "Esk," gunshot wound of right hip and loins, very severely.

Thomas Roberts, A.B., "Esk," gunshot wound of abdomen, dangerously.

Alfred Bowden, A.B., "Esk," gunshot wound of right heel, severely.
James Lawrence, A.B, "Esk," scalp wound, severely.
James Knight, captain forecastle, "Esk," gunshot wound of right shoulder, very severely.
Robert Ward, gunner, R.M.A., "Esk," gunshot wound of right thigh, very severely.
William Joyce, bombardier R.M.A., "Esk," gunshot wound of left arm, severely.
William Allison, leading seaman, "Esk," gunshot wound of chest and thigh, dangerously.
Alfred Lockie, A.B., "Harrier," gunshot wound of right elbow, very severely.
James Pallet, leading seaman, "Harrier," gunshot wound of finger, slight.
Charles Borrett, ordinary, "Harrier," gunshot wound of left thigh, very slightly.
William Burchell, ordinary, "Harrier," gunshot wound of right hip, very slightly.

HENRY SLADE,
Surgeon, H.M.S. "Miranda."

Commodore
Sir William S. Wiseman, Bart., C.B.,
&c. &c. &c.

In consideration of the services mentioned in the above despatches, the following promotions have taken place :—

To be Commanders.

Lieutenant George Graham Duff, date of Commission 29th April, 1864.
Lieutenant Charles Frederick Hotham (so soon as he shall have completed the sea-time required to qualify him for that rank).

To be Lieutenants.

Sub-Lieutenant Philip Reginald Hastings Parker.
Acting Lieutenant Archer John William Musgrave (on his passing the required examinations at the Royal Naval College); Commissions to date 29th April, 1864.

The names of Lieutenant Robert Sidney Hunt, R.N., Robert Frederick Hammick, R.N., and of First Lieutenant Robert Ballard Gardner, of the Royal Marine Artillery, as well of the seamen mentioned in the despatches, have been ordered to be favourably noted.

In consideration also of special services in New Zealand, the following further promotions have taken place, dated 14th July, 1864:—

To be Captain.

Commander Henry Bouchier Phillimore.

To be Commander.

Lieutenant John Thomlinson Swann.

To be Lieutenants.

Sub-Lieutenant Paul Storr.
Sub-Lieutenant John Hope.

Downing Street, July 15, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward John Eyre, Esq. (now Lieutenant-Governor), to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Island of Jamaica and the territories depending thereon.

Crown Office, July 13, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Gloucester.

Eastern Division.

Sir Michael Edward Hicks Beach, Bart., in the room of Sir Christopher William Codrington, Bart., deceased.

Westminster, July 14, 1864.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to amend the Union Assessment Committee Act, 1862.

An Act for confirming a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the Charity, called "The Free Grammar School," in the city of Coventry.

An Act to provide for superannuation allowances to officers of unions and parishes.

An Act to grant additional facilities for the purchase of small Government Annuities, and for assuring payments of money on death.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England, twentieth and twenty-first Victoria, chapter eighty-five.

An Act for authorising the relinquishment in favour of the King of the Hellenes of certain money payable in respect of the Greek Loan.

An Act to further amend the Settled Estates Act of 1856.

An Act to provide for the investment and appropriation of all moneys received by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of deferred Life Annuities and payments to be made on death.

An Act to authorise the Worcester, Bromyard, and Leominster Railway Company to purchase additional lands; to extend the time limited for the purchase of lands and for completing the railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to provide for the discharge by Deputy, in certain cases, of the functions of Warden, in the University of Durham; and to authorise the abolition of certain Fellowships in the said University; and to provide a further endowment for the School of Theology and a proposed School of Physical Science in the said University; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Staines, Wokingham, and Woking Railway to Cambridge Town, in the county of Surrey; and for other purposes.

An Act for making and maintaining highways, bridges, quays, and ferries; and for regulating ferries in the shire of Argyll.

An Act to enable the Independent Gas Light and Coke Company to raise additional capital; to define their limits for supplying gas; to repeal,

amend, and extend the Act relating to the Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Cornwall Railway, near Burngullow, to the Saint Dennis branch of the Newquay Railway, near Hendra, in the county of Cornwall; and for other purposes.

An Act for the construction by the Midland Railway Company of new railways from their Bristol and Birmingham Line to the city of Bath and to Thornbury; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax Junction Railway Company to construct new works and acquire additional lands in the West Riding of the county of York; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the London and South-Western Railway Company to make and maintain a line of railway from Kensington to Richmond, and junction lines, communicating with the Hammersmith and City Railway, and the North and South-Western Junction Railway respectively, and to raise further moneys, and for authorising arrangements with divers Railway Companies; and for other purposes.

An Act to make further provision for the maintenance and repair of the Wallasey Embankment; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Oswestry and Newtown Railway Company to subscribe to the Bishop's Castle Railway; and for other purposes

An Act to incorporate a Company for the making of railways in the counties of Carmarthen and Cardigan, to be called "The Swansea and Aberystwith Junction Railway."

An Act for making a railway from the Cornwall Railway to Bodmin.

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to provide improved railway communication between Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne ; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Scottish North Eastern Railway Company to construct a new line between Dundee and Forfar ; to levy tolls ; to raise additional capital ; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising an alteration of the Southampton and Netley Railway, and the amalgamation of the Southampton and Netley Railway with the London and South Western Railway ; and for other purposes.

An Act for rendering valid Letters Patent granted to Thomas Webster Rammell for "improvements in pneumatic railways and tubes."

An Act for supplying and lighting with gas and supplying with water the town of Barrow-in-Furness and the townships of Above Town, Ireleth, Lindal and Martin, Dalton, Dalton Proper, Yarlside, Hawcoat and Saint George's Barrow, in the parish of Dalton-in-Furness, in the County Palatine of Lancaster ; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Hayling Railways Company to make and maintain railways in extension of their authorised railways, and to make and maintain docks, and to raise moneys for the purpose, and to make arrangements with other Companies ; and for other purposes.

An Act for the Amalgamation of the London Dock Company and the Saint Katharine Dock Company into one Company, by the name of "The London and Saint Katharine Docks Company," and for the transfer to that Company and the amalgamation with their undertaking and docks of the undertaking and docks of the Victoria

(London) Dock Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for the Stockport and Ashton Turnpike Roads in the counties palatine of Chester and Lancaster, and the county of York.

An Act for better supplying with water the borough of Wisbech, and certain parishes and places in the counties of Cambridge and Norfolk; and for other purposes.

An Act for the sale to the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company of the undertaking of the company of Proprietors of the Grand Western Canal, and for the abandonment of a portion of the canal; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Newry and Armagh Railway Company to raise further capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Carnarvon to Llanberis, in the county of Carnarvon.

An Act for the construction of an embankment, docks, and other works, and the reclamation and acquisition of lands near Fleetwood, in the county palatine of Lancaster; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny Railway, to Crickhowell; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the town of Crieff to the Perth Almond Valley, and Methven Railway, near Methven; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway in Middlesex, to be called "The Midland and South-Western Junction Railway."

An Act for the extension of the municipal limits of the city of Londonderry, and for the increase of the jurisdiction of the Court of Conscience there; and for the further improvement of the city; and for raising further monies; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the making of railways from the railway of the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company at Wells, to the railway of the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company at Yatton, and arrangements between those companies in relation thereto, and for other purposes.

An Act for making railways from the Great Eastern Railway at East Dereham to Norwich, to be called "The Wensum Valley Railway;" and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Pembroke and Tenby Railway Company to construct new lines of railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Wellington and Drayton Railway Company to divert a portion of their authorised railway, and to transfer their undertaking to the Great Western Railway Company.

An Act for making a railway from Helston to Penryn, in the county of Cornwall; and for other purposes.

An Act for affording increased facilities for the transmission of traffic between the railways of the London and North Western Railway Company and railways in Ireland; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company to construct additional works and acquire additional lands; to alter the works and powers (connected with or affecting their undertaking) of other companies, bodies and persons; and to amend the Acts relating to the above-named Company, to Dover and to Margate; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Shrewsbury and Welchpool Railway Company to transfer or lease their undertaking to the London and North Western Railway Company, or to the London and North Western and Great Western Railway Companies.

An Act for authorising the Charing Cross

Railway Company to acquire additional lands at or near to their Cannon-street station, in the city of London, and to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act for more effectually maintaining, keeping in repair, and improving the roads, highways, and bridges, within the county of Peebles; and for other purposes.

An Act for giving effect to an award relating to the borough of Belfast, and for confirming things done with a view to the execution of the Acts for the improvement of the borough; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Kington and Eardisley Railway Company to extend their authorised line of railway to Presteign; and to use a portion of the Leominster and Kington Railway; and make agreements with other companies; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Great Western Railway, near Harbury, to the London and North Western Railway, near Birdingbury, in the county of Warwick.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Harbour of Androssan, and to provide for the improvement of the said harbour.

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bolton to construct additional Waterworks; to acquire the Turton and Entwisle Reservoir; to provide a public park and Townhall; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to extend their railway to the town of Barnet; to improve their station at King's Cross; and for other purposes.

An Act to further amend and extend the Acts for the Improvement of the Navigation of the rivers Burry, Loughor, and Lliedi, in the counties

of Carmarthen and Glamorgan ; and for the Improvement of the Harbour of Llanelly, in the said county of Carmarthen ; and to grant certain powers to the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company and the South Wales Railway Company in relation to the Improvement of the said Harbour ; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating a Company ; and for making and maintaining the Macclesfield, Bollington, and Marple Railway ; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from the Watford and Rickmansworth Railway at Watford to the Edgware, Highgate, and London Railway at Edgware.

(1021).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July, 11, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a further Act passed by the Legislature of the United States, extending the period for the withdrawal of goods from Public Stores and Bonded Warehouses in the United States :

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from Public Stores and Bonded Warehouses, and for other purposes," approved 29th February, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that all goods, wares, and merchandise in Public Stores and Bonded Warehouses, on which the duties are unpaid, and

which shall have been in bond for more than one year and less than three years, may be entered for consumption and the bonds cancelled at any time before the first day of September next, on payment of duties and charges according to the laws in force at the time the goods shall be withdrawn.

[Approved, June 17, 1864.

(1029).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 11, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of the United States with respect to the prohibition of sales of gold, and foreign exchange:

An Act to prohibit certain sales of gold and foreign exchange.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that it shall be unlawful to make any contract for the purchase or sale and delivery of any gold coin or bullion to be delivered on any day subsequent to the day of making such contract, or for the payment of any sum, either fixed or contingent, in default of the delivery of any gold coin or bullion, or to make such contract upon any other terms than the actual delivery of such gold coin or bullion, and the payment in full of the agreed price thereof, on the day on which such contract is made, in United States notes or national currency, and not otherwise; or to make any contract for the purchase or sale and delivery of any foreign exchange to be delivered at any time

beyond ten days subsequent to the making of such contract; or for the payment of any sum, either fixed or contingent, in default of the delivery of any foreign exchange, or upon any other terms than the actual delivery of such foreign exchange within ten days from the making of such contract, and the immediate payment in full of the agreed price thereof on the day of delivery in United States notes or national currency; or to make any contract whatever for the sale and delivery of any gold coin or bullion of which the person making such contract shall not, at the time of making the same, be in actual possession. And it shall be unlawful to make any loan of money or currency not being in coin to be repaid in coin or bullion, or to make any loan of coin or bullion to be repaid in money or currency other than coin.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, that it shall be further unlawful for any banker, broker, or other person, to make any purchase or sale of any gold coin or bullion, or of any foreign exchange, or any contract for any such purchase or sale, at any other place than the ordinary place of business of either the seller or purchaser, owned or hired and occupied by him individually, or by a partnership of which he is a member.

Sec. 3 And be it further enacted, that all contracts made in violation of this Act shall be absolutely void.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, that any person who shall violate any provisions of this Act shall be held guilty of a misdemeanour, and, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than one thousand dollars, nor more than ten thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for a period not less than three months nor longer than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court, and

shall likewise be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars for each offence.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, that the penalties imposed by the fourth section of this Act may be recovered in an action at law in any court of record of the United States, or any court of competent jurisdiction, which action may be brought in the name of the United States by any person who will sue for said penalty, one-half for the use of the United States, and the other half for the use of the person bringing such action. And the recovery and satisfaction of a judgment in any such action shall be a bar to the imposition of any fine for the same offence in any prosecution instituted subsequent to the recovery of such judgment, but shall not be a bar to the infliction of punishment by imprisonment, as provided by said fourth section.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, that all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

[Approved, June 17, 1864.

War Office, Pall Mall,

15*th July*, 1864.

89*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General Charles Gascoyne to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General C. G. J. Arbuthnot, transferred to the 91st Foot. Dated 4th July, 1864.

91*st Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General C. G. J. Arbuthnot, from 89th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Charles Murray Hay, deceased. Dated 4th July, 1864.

Admiralty, 12*th July*, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant Robert Abernethie Brutton to be Captain, vice Bent, placed on half-pay. Dated 7th July, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Henry John Lawrence Norcock to be First Lieutenant, vice Brutton. Dated 7th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Fifeshire Artillery Militia.

Captain George Hannay to be Major, vice Hutchinson, resigned. Dated 8th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Royal East Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry (Mounted Rifles).

Lieutenant Percy Dixwell Newell Oxenden to be Captain, vice Deedes, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Cornet William Hale Willats to be Lieutenant, vice Oxenden, promoted. Dated 12th July, 1864.

45th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John James Parker to be Lieutenant, vice Foord, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1864.

Stephen Shrubsole to be Ensign, vice Death, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

William Washbourn, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Woods, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1864.

3rd Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Francis Riddiford to be Lieutenant, vice Severne, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Thomas Nelson Foster, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Riddiford, promoted. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

1st Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Railton to be Captain, vice Picken, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Bishop Andrews to be Lieutenant, vice Railton, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1864.

John Dickie to be Ensign, vice Andrews, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

5th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Briggs to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th July, 1864.

John Bryan to be Ensign, vice William Briggs, promoted. Dated 8th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop

3rd Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Lee to be Lieutenant, vice Clay, resigned. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Philip Turner to be Captain, vice Bennett, resigned. Dated 4th July, 1864.

Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade or 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Francis William Jones Hurst to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1864.

William Denny Wright, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th July, 1864.

9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John White to be Lieutenant, vice Hepherd, resigned. Dated 4th July, 1864.

21st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Marshall to be Captain, vice Wright, resigned. Dated 25th June, 1864.

Maskell William Peace, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 25th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

1st Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Griffiths to be Lieutenant, vice Cousmaker, resigned.

Francis Henry Pattison to be Ensign, vice Williams, resigned.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Administrative Battalion of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

Captain James Hollway to be Major, vice Amhurst, resigned. Dated 8th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

4th East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Thomas Richardson Humphery to be Captain, vice Todd, resigned. Dated 27th June, 1864.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Moss, jun., Esq., to be Ensign, vice Galloway, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

20th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Read to be Captain, vice Cooper, resigned. Dated 7th July, 1864.

Ensign James Neal York to be Lieutenant, vice Read, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1864.

George Jacob Chiffney, Gent., to be Ensign, vice York, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1864.

Forfar and Kincardine Militia Artillery.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by First Lieutenants John Hay and John Allan Johnson.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the University and city of Oxford, the suburbs thereof, and the adjoining parish of Saint Clement.—Dated the 1st day of July, 1864.

A similar notice is given that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted by the parish of Ludgvan, in the county of Cornwall.—Dated the 8th day of July, 1864.

A similar notice is given that the said Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the limits of the district under the jurisdiction of the Ramsgate Commissioners, acting in the parish of Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, and within the parish of Panteg, in the county of Monmouth.—Dated the 8th day of July, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 19, 1864.

Downing Street, July 16, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Venerable Archdeacon Parry, M. A., to be a

Member of the Council of the Island of Barbados; Horace Turner, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Antigua; John Clerkson Maynard and Peter Thomas Huggins, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Nevis; and James Whittal, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the colony of Hong Kong.

Whitehall, July 18, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto Henry Murray Lane, Esquire, Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms, the office of Chester Herald, vacant by the decease of Edward Stephen Dendy, Esquire.

War Office, July 16, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, whose claim to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his gallant conduct during the operations at Umbeyla, on the North-Western frontier of India, as recorded against his name; viz:

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Henry William Pitcher, Adjutant, 4th Punjab Infantry.—For the daring and gallant manner in which, in the course of the recent operations against the Frontier Tribes, on the 30th

October, 1863, he led a party of his Regiment to re-capture the Crag Picket, after its garrison had been driven in by the enemy; on which occasion sixty of them were killed in desperate hand to hand fighting.

From the nature of the approach to the top of the Crag amongst the large rocks, one or two men only could advance at one time; "and "while I ascended one path," relates Major Keyes, commanding the 1st Punjab Infantry, "I directed "Lieutenant Fosbery, of the late 4th European "Regiment, to push up another, at the head of a "few men. He led this party with the greatest "coolness and intrepidity, and was the first man "to gain the top of the Crag, on his side of the "attack. Lieutenant Pitcher, equally cool and "daring, led a party of men up to the last rock, "until he was knocked down and stunned by a "large stone thrown from above, within a few "yards of him."

Lieutenant Pitcher also displayed great gallantry in leading on a party of his Regiment to endeavour to recover the Crag Picket, when it again fell into the enemy's hands, on the 13th of November, as related in the following extract from Major Keyes' report of the 16th of that month: "The duty of leading the first charge de- "volved upon Lieutenant Pitcher, and I beg to "bring to the special notice of the Brigadier- "General Commanding, the admirable manner in "which he performed this important duty. He was "by many yards the foremost of his party, and "the gallant bearing of this excellent young "Officer was the admiration of all spectators. It "is impossible to say too much, or to overrate his "services on this occasion. Lieutenant Pitcher "was severely wounded, and was obliged to be "carried back."

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 18, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that the "Moniteur" of the 12th instant contains an Imperial Decree fixing the Customs' Duties on certain articles, and of which the following is a translation :—

Importations.

ART. 1.—The Customs' Duty upon importations is fixed as follows, décimes included ; that is to say :

	Per 100 kilos.
Preserves, and fruits preserved in sugar or honey, of whatever origin ...	Half the duty on sugar according to origin
(New arrangement.)	
Cotton, Raw—	
In French vessels or by land, direct from the country of production	Exempt
From elsewhere in all vessels	The present duty
(Decree of the 20th December, 1863.)	
Pure Copper or Brass, rolled, or beaten into bars or sheets—	
In French vessels, or by land	15 francs
(Decree of the 7th October, 1863.)	

Chloride of Potassium (Hydrochlorate or Muriate of Potash)—

In French vessels, or by land	Exempt
In foreign vessels...	0 frs. 25 cts.

(New arrangement.)

Sulphate of Potash	Same as above

(New arrangement.)

Petroleum Oil, rectified and purified, and Oil of Schist, rectified and purified —

From the country of production in French vessels, or by land ...	3 francs
From elsewhere, however imported	5 francs

(Decree of the 16th July, 1863.)

Arrangements with respect to Algeria.

ART. 2.—Prohibitions of export are suppressed with the exception of those with respect to piracies in the book trade, and munitions of war.

The exportation of arms remains subject to the provisions of the law of the 14th July, 1860.

The export duties are fixed as follow :—

Rags, other than those of pure wool and drills of every kind	12 francs
Pasteboard, rough moulded (de simple moulage) in paper paste	12 francs
All cordage, tarred or not (décimes included)	4 francs
All other merchandise	Exempt

(New arrangement.)

Original products of Algeria which on their importation into France do not enjoy exemption, shall be admitted either free of duty if such exemption is inscribed in the Franco-English, Franco-Belgian, and Franco-Italian Conventional Tariffs, or on payment of duties which shall not exceed those determined by those Tariffs.

Products of a similar kind imported into Algeria from foreign countries, shall be subject to the duties inscribed in the General Tariff.

(Decree of the 2nd September, 1863.)

Régime on entering the French Colonies.

ART. 3.—The Customs' Duty imposed on Tobacco of foreign origin, imported into the colonies of Martinique, Guadaloupe, and Réunion, is modified as follows :—

Foreign Tobacco, in leaf...	... ...	30 francs
„ „ manufactured	... ...	60 francs

Premiums on Exportation.

ART. 4.—The drawback actually accorded on the exportation of Sal-Ammoniac, is, and remains, suppressed.

ART. 5.—The Customs' "Entrepôt" of the city of Honfleur (Calvados) is opened for prohibited merchandise, under the conditions prescribed by the laws of the 9th and 27th February, 1862.

(Decree of the 28th January, 1863.)

ART. 6.—An entrepôt for Salt may be established at the Port of Paimpol (Côtes du Nord) upon the fulfilment of the conditions prescribed by the laws and regulations in force.

(Decree of the 28th October, 1863.)

(1066.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 18, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Valparaiso, inclosing a copy of a Decree of the Chilian Government, deferring the calling in of the old 25 cent pieces for a period of six months, and of which the following is a translation :—

SANTIAGO, May 19, 1864.—Having perused the foregoing note, and considering,

1. That a great scarcity of silver coin is felt in the market.

2. That it is at present very difficult to replace the silver coin which is exported, on account of the high price of silver bullion, which exceeds the maximum price fixed by law for the purchases which the Mint is authorized to make.

3. That in attention to these circumstances it is convenient to prorogue the term within which the Fiscal Offices may receive the 25 cent pieces, and which will not present any difficulties to commerce, inasmuch as the said coin does not alter the Decimal system.

I Decree,—Let the term fixed by the 3rd Article of the Decree of June 8, of last year, within which the Fiscal Offices may receive the national silver coin of 25 cents, be prolonged for six months.

Let this be noted, communicated, and published.

(Signed) PEREZ.
(Countersigned) ALEJANDRO REYES.

(1067.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 18, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translation of a Decree of the Chilian Government, regulating the prices to be paid at the Mint for Gold and Silver Bullion purchased for the purpose of coining, and which has been forwarded by Her Majesty's Consul at Valparaiso:—

SANTIAGO, May 21, 1864.—Having perused the preceding note from the Superintendent of the Mint, and considering:

1. That in order to facilitate the introduction of gold and silver bullion for coining, it is necessary to adopt a scale of prices for the purchase of these metals, which, without going beyond the limits established by the present laws, may be altered according to the state of the market.

2. That with this object it is requisite to establish rules to determine the form and terms in which the variations should be made.

I have accorded and decree—

Art. 1. The purchases of gold and silver bullion for the working of the Mint shall be made at the prices which may previously be fixed by a Committee, composed of the Superintendent, Treasurer, and Comptroller.

Art. 2. This Committee shall meet as often as the Superintendent may convoke it. The official Comptroller shall keep a Book of Minutes, these minutes shall be sent in copy to the Minister of Finance for the approbation of the Government, and for publication in the official periodical.

Art. 3. The maximum of the prices which can

be fixed for gold and silver bullion shall be those established by the Laws of July 28, 1860, and August 18, 1843, that is to say, 715 dollars for the quilogram of gold of the lei (quality) of one thousand millesimals, and forty-two dollars nine hundred and twenty-six millesimals for the quilogram of silver of the same quality.

The lowest price for fine gold shall be (700), seven hundred dollars for the quilogram, and as regards the silver, that shall be adopted which in the opinion of the Committee is nearest to the current rate of the market.

Art. 4. The prices which may be established shall not be altered nor modified until at least one month shall have passed from the day in which the alteration or modification accorded is announced in the official periodical.

Art. 5. The Superintendent will take care to obtain the neeessary data, in order that the Committee may be aware of the alterations which may take place in the market prices of bullion, of the abundance or scarcity of circulating medium, and of the necessities of the country in this respect.

Let this be noted, communicated, and published.

(Signed) PEREZ.
(Countersigned) ALEJANDRO REYES.

(995).

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
July 18, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburgh, inclosing a copy of a Notice issued to the Russian Consuls, announcing that upon the 1st April last a Custom-house of

the 2nd category of the 1st class was established at Sebastopol.

(995).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 18, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburgh, containing a copy of a Notice issued to Russian Consuls to the following effect:

All vessels putting into Russian ports from stress of weather, or other than purposes of trade, shall be exempted from all harbour dues.

Note.—Vessels which, having grounded in shallows, pass into the hands of other owners and are brought into port for repairs, shall not be exempt from harbour dues.

War Office, Pall Mall,
19*th July*, 1864.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General Francis Rawdon Chesney to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General Sir Robert William Gardiner, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 27th June, 1864.

6*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Charles Frederick Marriott, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice James Dunlop, who retires. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Samuel Garnett, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John James Eastwood Bigger, who retires. Dated 20th July, 1864.

Henry Blackburne Hamilton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice George Lowther Crofton, who retires. Dated 21st July, 1864,

Lieutenant Walter Blackford Gifford to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Fryer, promoted. Dated 5th July, 1864.

2*nd Dragoons*, Lieutenant Hugh Edmond Browning to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Philip Parr, who retires. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Cornet Thomas Jessop to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Browning, Dated 19th July, 1864.

Samuel Frederick Stewart Cleland, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Jessop. Dated 19th July, 1864.

4*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Russell England to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Watson De Capell Brooke, who retires. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Cornet John Lawrence to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice England. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Thomas Henry Porker, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lawrence. Dated 19th July, 1864.

13*th Hussars*, Captain George James Gilbard, from the 16th Lancers, to be Captain, vice W. P. Bagenal, who exchanges. Dated 19th July, 1864.

15*th Hussars*, Rochfort Hamilton Rochfort-Boyd, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice H. Bancroft, transferred to the 17th Lancers. Dated 19th July, 1864.

16*th Lancers*, Captain Walter P. Bagenal, from the 13th Hussars, to be Captain, vice G. J. Gilbard, who exchanges. Dated 19th July, 1864.

17*th Lancers*, Major Lewis Edward Knight to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Sir William Gordon, Bart., who retires. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Captain Honourable William Henry Curzon to be Major, by purchase, vice Knight. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Lieutenant Braithwaite Chamley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Honourable W. H. Curzon. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Cornet Edward Corbett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chamley. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Cornet Henson Bancroft, from the 15th Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Corbett. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Anthony Benn to be Colonel, vice Robert Burn, removed as a General Officer. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable David McDowall Fraser to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Benn. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Lionel Bridge to be Captain, vice J. R. J. Robertson, placed upon half-pay. Dated 10th June, 1864.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Alured Clarke Johnson to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Fraser. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Second Captain James Edward Cordner to be Captain, vice Peter Macfarlane Syme, retired upon half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Gilbert Robinson to be Second Captain, vice George Cracklow, removed to the Half-pay List. Dated 13th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Stephen Henry Edward Chamier to be Second Captain, vice Eardley William Childers, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Harry McLeod to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Bridge. Dated 10th June, 1864.

Lieutenant the Honourable Robert Villiers Dillon to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Johnson. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Somner Sedley Taylor to be Second Captain, vice Cordner. Dated 1st July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Ford Bally, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Chamier. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Samuel Rudge, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Mc Leod. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Edmund Downes, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur George Dugdale, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Ernest St. George Cobbold, resigned. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Rodney Edward Mundy, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable R. V. Dillon. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Gerald Fitzgerald, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Robinson. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Stewart Murray, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor. Dated 19th July, 1864.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows:—

Captain John Fulton, from 30th October, 1861, to 14th May, 1862.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Hutchinson, from 25th to 24th February, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Nuthall, from 15th to 14th September, 1861.
Lieutenant-Colonel Ronald Macpherson, from 29th to 28th September, 1861.
Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick William Bond, from 1st to 2nd October, 1862.
Captain John McKenzie Macintyre, from 25th to 24th February, 1861.
Captain William James Bradford, from 15th to 14th September, 1861.
Captain George Caylcy Robinson, from 29th to 28th September, 1861.
Captain Francis Cobbe, from 19th June, 1862, to 24th December, 1861.
Captain Charles Elliot, C.B., from 15th June, 1862, to 24th December, 1861.
Captain and Brevet-Major George Godfrey Pearse, from 1st October to 9th June, 1862.
Captain George Dangerfield, from 1st October to 16th June, 1862.
Captain Alexander H. Dawson, from 1st to 2nd October, 1862.
Second Captain Robert Pope, from the 25th February to 13th September, 1861.
Second Captain Charles Johnson, from 13th to 14th September, 1861.
Second Captain Thomas J. M. Hog, from 15th to 25th September, 1861.
Second Captain George Haggard, from 29th September to 24th December, 1861.
Second Captain Francis Charles Trevor, from 15th to 16th June, 1862.
Second Captain Duncan J. McGrigor, from 1st to 2nd October, 1862.
Captain James Henry Reid, from 1st October, 1862, to 21st December, 1861.
Captain Walter J. H. Stephenson, from 1st October, to 27th June, 1862.

Second Captain Walter W. Woodward, from 29th May to 18th February, 1861.

Second Captain George F. Worsley, from 11th July to 18th February, 1861.

Second Captain John Ritchie, from 2nd October to 18th February, 1861.

Second Captain Charles Henry Strutt, from 27th June, 1862, to 11th June, 1861.

Second Captain Thomas P. Berthon, from 1st October, 1862, to 24th December, 1861.

Second Captain John Tasker, from 21st October to 27th June, 1862.

Second Captain Philip H. Harcourt, from 2nd January, 1863, to 21st October, 1862.

Second Captain Henry C. B. Tanner, from 18th February to 2nd January, 1863.

Second Captain Arthur Carey, from 10th March, to 18th February, 1863.

The promotion of the under-mentioned Officers to be antedated as follows :—

Second Captain Henry Archibald Mallock to 24th June, 1863.

Second Captain Edward Charles W. Raynsford to 1st September, 1863.

Second Captain Robert R. Franks to 7th October, 1863.

Second Captain Rawson Aislabie to 11th November, 1863.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Second Captain and Brevet-Major John Clayton Cowell, C.B., on the Seconded List, to be Captain. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Second Captain Robert Hawthorn to be Captain, vice Schaw, placed on the Supernumerary List. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles William Wilson to be Second Captain, vice Hawthorn. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert Murdoch Smith to be Second Captain, vice Festing, seconded. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet James Ford Douvard, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Home, promoted. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet James Simpson, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Smith. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Nathaniel Westaway, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Macsween, deceased. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet George Macdonald, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Wilson. Dated 19th July, 1864.

The undermentioned Lieutenants, with temporary rank, to be Lieutenants, with permanent rank ; viz. :—

Alured de Vere Brooke. Dated 18th December, 1861.

James Robert McCullagh. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Malcolm William Rogers. Dated 18th December, 1861.

George Ainslie Lechmere Aston Whitmore. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Albert Eugene Dümmler. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Jeremy Taylor Marsh. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Robert John Henry Parker. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Henry Champernowne. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Clayton Scudamore Beauchamp. Dated 18th December, 1861.

William Osborn. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Leslock Francis Boileau. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Charles Edward Pridden. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Thomas Brown Blake Savi. Dated 18th December, 1861.

William Sedgwick. Dated 18th December, 1861.

Military Train, Gentleman Cadet Daniel List Brain, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice S. K. Wilsworth, retired. Dated 19th July, 1864.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, The second Christian name of Ensign Mitford is *Eustace*, and not *Eustrace*, as previously stated.

3*rd Foot*, Captain John Otway Wemyss to be Major, by purchase, vice Robert Sandford Warburton, who retires. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Captain Henry Stratton Bates, from half-pay, late 65th Foot, to be Captain, vice Henry George E. Somerset, who retires upon half-pay on appointment as a Staff-Officer of Pensioners. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Lieutenant Albert Peachey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wemyss. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Ensign Herbert Stoddart Neild to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Peachey. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Ensign Edward Openshaw to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Law, who retires. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet George Robert Taylor, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign by purchase, vice Neild. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Low, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Openshaw. Dated 20th July, 1864.

The appointment of Gentleman Cadet A. de C. Rennick bears date the 6*th*, and not the 5*th* July, 1864, as previously stated.

7*th Foot*, The transfer of Ensign Morgan, from the 40th Foot, bears date the 6*th*, and not the 5*th* July, 1864, as previously stated.

10*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Lovell Kelly to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Salisbury Bagge, who retires. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Ensign Archibald Glen to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kelly. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Norman Innes Taylor, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Glen. Dated 19th July, 1864.

16*th Foot*, Major Patrick William Sydenham Ross, from the 35th Foot, to be Major, vice C. Armstrong, who exchanges. Dated 19th July, 1864.

27*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John Russell Mecham, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Austin Kenny, deceased. Dated 19th July, 1864.

31*st Foot*, Ensign Rowley Richard Conway Hill to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Ensign Townsend, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 11th May, 1864.

35*th Foot*, Major Charles Armstrong, from the 16th Foot, to be Major, vice P. W. S. Ross, who exchanges. Dated 19th July, 1864.

63*rd Foot*, Ensign Thomas Colville to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Wyatvile Wynford Knapp, who retires. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Stevens Ward, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Colville. Dated 19th July, 1864.

74*th Foot*, Ensign George Farie, from the 96th Foot, to be Ensign, vice P. H. C. Bettridge, who exchanges. Dated 19th July, 1864.

76*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Elidor Whinyates, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice V. Chater, transferred to the 91st Foot. Dated 19th July, 1864.

89*th Foot*, Serjeant Francis W. Osborne, from the 70th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice W. Sibbald, transferred to the 51st Foot. Dated 19th July, 1864.

91*st Foot*, Ensign Atherton Powys Maurice to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Elliot Armstrong, who retires. Dated 19th July, 1854.

Ensign Vernon Chater, from the 76th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Maurice. Dated 19th July, 1864.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant John Crosland Hay to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Rodolph De Anyers Willis, who retires. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Ensign Loftus Corbet Singleton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hay. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Alfred Tufnell Robson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Singleton. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Lieutenant Alexander Forbes Mackay to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Hay, promoted. Dated 19th July, 1864.

96*th Foot*, Ensign Paul Henry Caradoc Bettridge, from the 74th Foot, to be Ensign, vice George Farie, who exchanges. Dated 19th July, 1864.

102*nd Foot*, The Commission as Adjutant of Lieutenant John Duncan to be antedated to 20th August, 1862.

5th West India Regiment, Lieutenant Anthony Edmond Donelan to be Adjutant. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant Mortimer James Macdonald to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Basil Houson, who retires. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Ensign Sydenham Clitherow McGill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Macdonald. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Charles George Godfrey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice McGill. Dated 19th July, 1864.

CAVALRY DEPOT (Canterbury).

Cornet Richard D'Olier George, 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Cornet W. H. Field, 8th Hussars, who joins his regiment. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Patrick O'Connor, Gent., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th June, 1864.

The surname of the gentleman appointed an Acting Assistant-Surgeon on the 5th July, 1864, is *Hogan*, and not *Hagan*, as then stated.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Michell, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery, to be General, vice Sir Robert William Gardiner, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Major-General Sir William Brereton, K.C.B., to be Lieutenant-General, vice Sir John Michell. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Colonel Robert Burn, from the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, vice Sir William Brereton. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Paymaster Henry William Vyner, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 24th May, 1864.

Paymaster William Henry Browning, Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Paymaster Augustus Staveley Murray, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 17th June, 1864.

In consequence of the promotion of Major-General Sir William Brereton, the undermentioned Officers on the Retired Full Pay List of the Royal Artillery, who stood before him on the Effective List at the time of their retirement, to be promoted, as follows:—

Major-General Joseph Darby to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Major-General Richard Thomas King to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Memorandum.

Lieutenant James Thomas Wightman, on half-pay, 67th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular

Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Brigade of Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteers.

William Taylor, Gent., late Chief Master Gunner Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, from 20th January, 1864. Dated 23rd January, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland and Newcastle Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Robert L. Parker to be Adjutant, vice Woods, deceased. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

1st Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Medhurst Albert Troughton to be Captain, vice Hilder, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Edward Bryant to be First Lieutenant, vice Troughton, promoted. Dated 13th July, 1864.

8th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry James Brown to be Lieutenant, vice Paine, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1864.

Thomas William White to be Ensign, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 14th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Dickinson to be Surgeon, vice Traer, resigned. Dated 6th July, 1864.

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Eustace Anderson to be Captain, vice Ewing, resigned. Dated 9th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

54th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edward Sudbury to be Lieutenant, vice Walthew, promoted. Dated 11th June, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that the Commission of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir A. P. Gordon-Cumming, of the 1st Administrative Battalion of Elginshire Rifle Volunteers, shall bear date the 12th June, 1861, instead of 28th June, 1861.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or

colonial letters, or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and, from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates, which might be payable, were to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage, was to extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in them for that purpose vested, in and by the said recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1864, fix certain rates of British postage on letters transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom, or from any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant, and the rates of postage therein mentioned, should be repealed.

Now, we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for that purpose vested, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight transmitted by the post from any place in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, direct, or through any British colony, or foreign country, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of British postage of sixpence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight transmitted by the post from any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, whether through any British colony, or foreign country or not, there shall be charged and taken a like rate of British postage of sixpence for the conveyance of every such letter from any port in the United Kingdom to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand. And for the conveyance of every such letter from the British colony or foreign country, from which the same shall be forwarded to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, such a further or additional rate of postage, as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage, on letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in any such British

colony or foreign country, and transmitted direct from such colony or foreign country to the port in the United Kingdom of the arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same: Provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny, in respect of the inland conveyance under this clause of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. All such respective letters so transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage;

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage;

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding three ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage;

And for every additional ounce in weight of any letter so transmitted as aforesaid, above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage; and every fractional part of such additional ounce in weight, above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as an additional ounce in weight. And each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the

sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

4. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, and New Zealand, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

5. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, or New Zealand, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage to which such letter, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, would be liable under this Warrant, every such letter shall be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

6. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, or New Zealand, having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable on any such letter if not exceeding half an ounce in weight, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

7. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom

addressed to Tasmania, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

8. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Tasmania, without any postage having been paid thereon, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant, every such letter shall be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

9. In all cases in which any letter in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant shall be liable to any colonial or foreign postage, such colonial or foreign postage shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

10. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall in any wise annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by or under the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post letters subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

11. Nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters posted in or addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries through France and New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, or New Zealand, all which last-mentioned letters shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

12. The term "by the post" used in this Warrant shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyanee by British packet boat, and also by private ship. And the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty for the regulation of the duties of postage.

13. The said recited Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 7th day of May, 1864, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, and the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage in the said Warrant made, mentioned, and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine: Nevertheless no Treasury Warrant or part of a Treasury Warrant, repealed by the said last-mentioned Treasury Warrant, shall be revived by this Warrant.

14. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

15. This Warrant shall come into operation on the day of the date hereof.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the sixteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 19, 1864.

Foreign Office, July 21, 1864.

NOTIFICATION of the Raising of the Blockade of the German Ports in the Baltic, &c.

IT is hereby notified that Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen (Sir A. Paget), a telegram, stating that the Blockades of Ports in the Baltic are to be raised during the suspension of arms which has been concluded between Denmark and the German Powers.

The following is a copy of the telegram above referred to :

" *Copenhagen, July* D. 19*th*, 10 P.M. R. 20*th*, 10 A.M.

" A Military Convention was signed yesterday, " at Christianfeld, establishing a suspension of " arms, to commence at noon to-morrow, 20h, " and cease on 31st, at midnight. All Blockades " given up. Armies and Fleets to keep their " respectiue positions. No communication allowed " between the territories occupied by respective " armies."

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 22, 1864.

Whitehall, July 21, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Charles Lyell, of Kinnordy, in the county of Forfar, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Downing Street, July 20, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Crosby, Esq., to be Immigration Agent-General for the colony of British Guiana.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 21, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translation of a Portuguese law respecting the coinage of that realm, and of the Azores, which has been received from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon :—

ART. 1st.—The Government is authorised to extend until the 31st of December, 1864, the several periods, as prescribed in the 8th Article

and its respective paragraphs of the law of July 29th, 1854, for the exchange and currency of the gold and silver coins which were ordered to be withdrawn from circulation by that law.

ART. 2nd. — The Government is likewise authorised to order the coinage of a sum not exceeding 200,0 00,000 reis (£44,444) in silver, and also a special coinage in copper for the Islands of the Azores, of a sum not exceeding 30,000,000 reis (£6,666), as may be considered most expedient during the term laid down in the 1st Article of this law.

ART. 3rd.—The advantages accorded to private individuals, to Banks and Companies, in virtue of the 2nd Article of the law of April 24th, 1856, are also extended for a further period until the 31st of December, 1864.

ART. 4th. — All legislation to the contrary is hereby revoked.

We command, therefore, all the authorities, whom the knowledge and execution of this law may concern, to keep it, and to comply with it, and to cause it to be complied with and kept precisely as is contained herein.

The Minister and Secretary of State for the Finance Department shall have it printed, published, and circulated.

Given at the Palace of Cintra, on the 21st of May, 1864.

(Signed) THE KING.

(Countersigned)

JOAQUIM THOMAZ LOBO D'AIRLA.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Captain Edward Harwood to be Major, vice Stanley, resigned. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Arthur Bromley to be Major. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Alexander Sloane to be Captain, vice Bromley, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

1st East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Glover to be Captain, vice Blyth, resigned. Dated 11th July, 1864.

Richard Stephenson, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Longstaff, promoted. Dated 11th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard McGrath to be Captain, vice Sanson, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1864.

William Henry Jones to be Lieutenant, vice McGrath, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

12th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Rüntz to be Lieutenant, vice Simson, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Robert Walker, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rüntz, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain David Guthrie to be Major. Dated 9th June, 1864.

1*st Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Patrick Anderson to be Major. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Lieutenant James Johnston to be Captain, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Lieutenant William Smith Stephen to be Captain, vice Jack, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Peter Geddes Walker to be Captain, vice Pitcairn, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Ensign David Henry Johnston to be Lieutenant, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Patrick Macdonald Allan to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th June, 1864.

13*th Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Alexander Riddoch Laing to be Captain, vice Gardyne, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1864.

Ensign Hector Young to be Lieutenant, vice Laing, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1864.

John Gowans Laing, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Young, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

1*st Midlothian Coast Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Captain Thomas E. O. Horne to be Major. Dated 9th July, 1864.

First Lieutenant Kenmure Maitland to be Captain, vice Horne, promoted. Dated 9th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

24th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Isaac Strong to be Captain, vice Frederick George Thynne, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Ensign James Henry Wilkin to be Lieutenant, vice Strong, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Marmaduke Edmund Wilkin, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wilkin, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

1st Dumbartonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Donald Murray to be First Lieutenant, vice Honeyman, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Frederick Edward Pearse to be Captain. Dated 18th July, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Walter Insole to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1864.

Daniel O'Brien Gavin to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1864.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major George Orred, and in consideration of his long service to approve of his retaining his rank and wearing his uniform.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 26, 1864.

War Office, July 23, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Seaman of the Royal Navy, whose claim to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his gallant conduct in New Zealand, as recorded against his name; viz.:

Samuel Mitchell, "Captain of the Fore-top" of Her Majesty's ship "Harrier."—For his gallant conduct at the attack at Te Papa, Tauranga, on the 29th of April last, in entering the Pah with Commander Hay, and when that Officer was mortally wounded, bringing him out, although ordered by Commander Hay to leave him, and seek his own safety. This man was at the time "Captain of the Fore-top" of the "Harrier," doing duty as Captain's Coxswain; and Commodore Sir William Wiseman brings his name to special notice

for this act of gallantry.—Date of Act of Bravery, April 29th, 1864.

War Office, July 25, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Captain Robert Jenkins, of the Royal Navy, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, July 22, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John F. Potter as Consul-General for the British North American Provinces for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas F. Martin as Consul at Dublin for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James Frederick Wulff as Consul-General in London for the Free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburgh.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. H. Bandow as Consul at Bassein for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

Westminster, July 25, 1864.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses,*

do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain Stamp Duties ; and to amend the laws relating to the Inland Revenue.

An Act to amend the law relating the valuation of rateable property in Ireland.

An Act to amend the Penal Servitude Acts.

An Act to vest the site of the India Office in Her Majesty for the service of the Government of India.

An Act to make provision for uniformity of process in summary criminal prosecutions and prosecutions for penalties in the inferior Courts of Scotland.

An Act for the Union of the Diocesan Courts and Registries in Ireland : for the regulation of the mode of procedure therein, and also in the provincial Courts of Armagh and Dublin ; and for appeals therefrom.

An Act for the extension of the Factory Acts.

An Act to indemnify such persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for offices and employments, and to extend the time limited for those purposes respectively.

An Act to amend an Act of the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, to provide for the registration and transfer of Indian Stocks at the Bank of Ireland, and for the mutual transfer of such stocks from and to the Banks of England and Ireland respectively.

An Act for the better regulation of Street Music within the Metropolitan Police District.

An Act to continue the Deputy Commissioners in Lunacy in Scotland, and to make further provision for the salaries of the Deputy Commissioners, Secretary, and Clerk of the General Board of Lunacy in Scotland.

An Act to make provision respecting the acquisition of lands required by the Admiralty for the public service, and respecting the use and disposition thereof, and the execution of works thereon.

An Act for confirming a Provisional Order concerning pilotage made by the Board of Trade under The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, relating to Hartlepool.

An Act for further regulating the closing of public houses and refreshment houses within the Metropolitan Police District, the City of London, certain corporate boroughs and other places.

An Act for amending the law relating to the removal of Clerks of the Peace.

An Act to suspend the making of lists and the ballots for the Militia of the United Kingdom.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to grant a lease for nine-hundred and ninety-nine years of the building known as the College of Physicians in Pall Mall East.

An Act to amend the law in certain cases relating to trespasses in pursuit of game.

An Act to defray the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expenses of the Disembodied Militia in Great Britain and Ireland; to grant allowances in certain cases to Subaltern Officers, Adjutants, Paymasters, Quartermasters, Surgeons, Assistant-Surgeons, and Surgeons Mates of the Militia; and to authorize the employment of the Non-commissioned Officers.

An Act to amend the Local Government Act of 1858, so far as it applies to Oxford.

An Act to substitute fixed instead of fluctuating incomes for the members of certain minor corporations in certain of the cathedral churches in England.

An Act for amending and extending the Railways (Ireland) Act, 1851, and the Railways (Ireland) Act, 1860.

An Act to explain certain provisions contained in the Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863.

An Act for empowering the Commissioners of the Treasury to guarantee, and the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to advance, the sums authorised to be borrowed for the embankment of the Thames and improvement of the Metropolis; and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act for amending the Isle of Man Harbours Act, 1863.

An Act to authorise the inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of a special report of the Inclosure Commissioners.

An Act to enable "The Whitby Waterworks Company (Limited) to supply with water the town and borough of Whitby, and the neighbourhood thereof, in the parish of Whitby, in the North Riding of the county of York; and for other purposes

An Act to extend the Bourton-on-the-Water Railway towards Cheltenham; to amend the Act relating to the Bourton-on-the-Water Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Isle of Wight Ferry Company to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to form into a separate undertaking part of the City lines of the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company, and to provide for

a contribution thereto by the Great Northern Railway Company, and to consolidate some of the stocks and shares of the first-named Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to raise a further sum of money, for the purpose of increasing the accommodation of the Dock Estate on the Liverpool side of the River Mersey, and to make a diversion of Derby and Victoria Roads, and for altering certain rates; and for other purposes.

An Act to improve and extend the Dundee and Newtyle Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for the extension and maintenance of Tramways, in parish of Erith, in the county of Kent; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway and branch railway, to be called "The Waterford and Wexford Railway," and of a Harbour in Greenore Bay; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Aylesbury and Buckingham Railway Company to raise a further sum of money; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Powers of the Llanelly Railway and Dock Company.

An Act to authorise the London and Blackwall Railway Company to enlarge certain of their Stations and Works; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Stamford and Essendine Railway Company to make a Railway from their Railway to join the Northampton and Peterborough Branch of the London and North-Western Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Tottenham and Hampstead Junction Railway Company to make a railway to join the Midland Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Christian Malford, in the county of Wilts, to Nailsworth, in the county of Gloucester ; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Somerset and Dorset Railway Company to acquire additional lands for the purposes of their undertaking, and to raise further moneys ; and for other purposes.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas Light Company ; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making the Carmarthenshire Railway, and to confer other powers with reference thereto.

An Act to authorise the Corris, Machynlleth, and River Dovey Tramroad Company to make a new railway, to abandon part of their existing undertaking, to amend their Act ; and for other purposes.

An Act for conferring additional powers on the London and North Western Railway Company for the construction of works, and otherwise in relation to their own undertaking, and the undertakings of other Companies ; for authorising the abandonment of certain railways ; and for other purposes.

An Act for the amalgamation of divers Railway Companies with the London and South Western Railway Company ; for authorising that Company to make and maintain additional lines of railway, and to raise further moneys ; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company to extend their railway towards the city of Londonderry ; to raise additional capital ; and for other purposes.

An Act to regulate the use by the Lynn and Sutton Bridge Railway Company of the Cross Keys Bridge over the River Nene.

An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct a railway from Chesterfield to Sheffield; and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct a branch railway in the parish of Saint Pancras, for authorizing arrangements with the Metropolitan Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Potteries Line of the North Staffordshire Railway to near Tunstall, in the parish of Wolstanton, in the county of Stafford; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Hartley and Cranbrook to Tenterden, in the county of Kent; and for other purposes.

An Act for the extension of the Wrexham, Mold, and Connah's Quay Railway to Whitchurch and Brymbo; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making a new bridge from Chelsea to Battersea, with approaches thereto.

An Act for the amalgamation of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company and the Limerick and Foynes Railway Company; and for authorising the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to work the undertaking of the Rathkeale and Newcastle Junction Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorizing the West London Docks and Warehouses Company to execute further works, and to make arrangements with other companies; to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Wandsworth Bridge Company, and for authorizing them to make and maintain the Wandsworth Bridge, and to make roads leading thereto; and for other purposes.

An Act for the incorporation of the Herne Bay, Hampton, and Reculver Oyster Fishery Company, and for authorizing them to establish and maintain an Oyster Fishery in the estuary of the River Thames, and to make and maintain a pier and a tramway, and other works; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Blyth and Tyne Railway Company to raise further sums of money; to extend the time limited in respect of certain of their authorised branches; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a dock and other works near the mouth of the river Avon, to be called "The Bristol Port and Channel Dock;" and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to complete their loop line between Doncaster and Gainsborough; and to improve the gradients of their railway south of Gainsborough.

An Act for enabling the Midland Railway Company to construct new railways and works, and to acquire additional lands; and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the North London Railway Company to construct additional works at Poplar; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Dartmouth and Torbay Railway at Brixham-road Station to Brixham, in the county of Devon, and a tramway in connection therewith; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Peterborough, Wisbeach, and Sutton Railway Company to extend their line of railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for the incorporation of the West Grinstead, Cuckfield, and Hayward's Heath Junction Railway Company, and the making and maintaining of the West Grinstead, Cuckfield, and Hayward's Heath Junction Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act for the discharge of debts of the Irish North-Western Railway Company; and for authorising divers arrangements between that Company and other railway Companies; and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate a Company for making railways to connect the several railways in the town of Belfast, and to construct a central station in Belfast; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Millwall Canal Company, and for authorising them to make and maintain canals and other works in the Isle of Dogs, and thereby, and by the appropriation of works and lands there to provide accommodation for shipping and waterside accommodation for shipbuilding, and other businesses requiring water frontage; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the construction of docks and other works upon or near Hubberston Pill, at Milford Haven, in the county of Pembroke; and for other purposes.

An Act for making extension or connecting lines of railway in the city of Bristol; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating a Company for making a railway in the county of Devon, to be called the Buckfastleigh, Totnes, and South Devon Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation to lay down lines of rails or tramways upon and in connection with the quays at the harbour of Glasgow, and to borrow additional money; to alter certain of the rates leviable by them; and for other purposes.

An Act for better supplying with water Ex-

mouth, Budleigh Salterton, and the adjoining districts within the parishes of Littleham and Exmouth, Withycombe Raleigh, and East Budleigh, in the county of Devon.

An Act to authorise the amalgamation of the Hamilton and Strathaven Railway Company with the Caledonian Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for better lighting with gas parts of the parishes of Walthamstow and Leyton, in the county of Essex, and for conferring further powers in relation thereto on the County and General Gas Consumers Company (Limited); and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Metropolitan Railway Company to make additional works; for extending the time limited for the compulsory purchase of lands and completion of certain works; for authorising the raising of additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act for better lighting with gas parts of the parishes of Northfleet, Stone, and Swanscombe, in the county of Kent, and for conferring further powers in relation thereto on the County and General Gas Consumers Company (Limited); and for other purposes.

An Act to amalgamate the Oswestry and Newtown, Llanidloes and Newtown, Newtown and Machynlleth, and Oswestry, Ellesmere and Whitchurch Railway Companies; and to confer powers upon the amalgamated and other Companies.

An Act to authorise agreements between the Oswestry and Newtown, the Llanidloes and Newtown, the Oswestry, Ellesmere, and Whitchurch, the Newtown and Machynlleth, the Hereford, Hay and Brecon, the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil, and the London and North Western Railway Companies; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Rhymney Railway Company to make and maintain their Cardiff and Caerphilly and other Railways; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise certain deviations from the existing and authorised lines of the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company, and to empower that Company to form a Junction with the Limestone Railway of the Rhymney Iron Company, and (instead of the Vale of Neath Railway Company) to exercise the powers of "The Vale of Neath Railway Act, 1863," for constructing the Merthyr Curve; and to raise further monies; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Great Western Railway to Watlington, in the county of Oxford.

An Act for sanctioning an agreement between the Caledonian and Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Companies with respect to the construction of branch railways to connect their undertakings with Glasgow Harbour, and for authorising the formation of a joint station there; and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the limits within which the Stockport District Waterworks Company may supply water, and for authorising them to raise further moneys; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company to construct railways between Blackburn, Chorley, Horwich, and Wigan.

An Act for making a railway from the Mid Sussex Railway, in the parish of Hardham, to the Shoreham, Steyning, and Henfield Railway, near the town of Steyning; and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway Company to make Railways at Cowlairs, and between Maryhill and the River Clyde,

to authorise the construction of a tramway at the harbour of Glasgow; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to make certain lines of railway and other works in and near the parish of Battersea, in the county of Surrey; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Rickmansworth, Amersham, and Chesham Railway Company to make and maintain a level crossing on their railway at Rickmansworth; and for other purposes.

An Act for the incorporation of the Ilfracombe Railway Company, and the making and maintaining of the Ilfracombe Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for the authorising the Rhymney Railway Company to make and maintain lines of railway to join the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway, and the Merthyr, Tredegar, and Abergavenny Railway respectively; and for other purposes.

An Act for the construction of railways in the county of Lancaster, to be called the Lancashire Union Railways; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Cornwall Railway to Redruth, in the county of Cornwall; and for other purposes.

An Act for constructing a pier at New Brighton, in the county of Chester.

An Act for the commutation of tithes in certain parishes in the city of London; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Great Northern Railway Company to extend their railway from Lincoln to Sleaford; and to authorise the amalgamation of the Boston, Sleaford, and Midland Counties Railway, and the Bourn and Essendine Railway, with the Great Northern Railway.

War Office, Pall Mall,

26th July, 1864.

9th Lancers, Cornet John Chaytor has been superseded for being absent without leave. Dated 26th July, 1864.

12th Lancers, Cornet John Mundy Dowdeswell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, viee Adolphus John Speneer Churehill Chichester, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1864.

13th Hussars, Richard James Caldwell Young, Gent, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice W. H. Thompson, transferred to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 26th July, 1864.

18th Hussars, Cornet Francis Alfred Baines to be Adjutant (with the rank of Lieutenant) on Cornet's pay, vice Lieutenant W. Owen Whiteside, who has retired. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Wainwright Bax Bell to be Colonel, vice Marriott, transferred permanently to the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Captain Alexander Cowper to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Bell. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Second Captain William West Goodfellow to be Captain, vice Cowper. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Seeond Captain and Brevet-Major William James Stuart, on the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Joseph Bonus to be Seeond Captain, vice Goodfellow. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Coldstream Menzies, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, viee Bonus. Dated 26th July, 1864.

The surname of the Lieutenant with temporary rank appointed in the Gazette of the 19th instant, is *Dorward*, and not *Douvard*, as then stated.

10*th Regiment of Foot*, Gentlemen Cadet William Henry John Moor Hodder, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas Viney Biron, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1864.

11*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry Lockner Brett, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ponsonby Sheppard, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1864.

12*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry Oswald Carey, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice James Inge Duncan, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Ensign George Edward Ryan, from the 58th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Alfred Sebastian Boom, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1864.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Hugh Shaw to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major James Tarrant Ring, died of wounds. Dated 2nd April, 1864.

Ensign William Henry Herbert to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Shaw. Dated 2nd April, 1864.

Ensign FitzRoy Hamilton Spencer Sewell, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Herbert. Dated 26th July, 1864.

22*nd Foot*, Major Frederick Anthony Trevor, from half-pay, late 4th Foot, to be Major, vice James Legh Thursby, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Captain Thomas Tyacke to be Major, by purchase, 1864.

vice Frederick Anthony Trevor, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Lieutenant Harry Houlton Palmer Vivian to be Captain, by purchase, vice Tyacke. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Ensign Pennington Whinfield to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vivian. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet George William Henry Cuningham, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Whinfield. Dated 26th July, 1864.

25*th Foot*, Major Hans Robert White, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Major, vice Robert Henry Price, who retires, upon temporary half-pay. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Captain Astley Campbell Smith to be Major, by purchase, vice Hans Robert White, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Lieutenant Francis George Coleridge to be Captain, by purchase, vice Smith. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Ensign the Honourable Charles Dutton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Coleridge. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Leith Ross, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable Charles Dutton. Dated 26th July, 1864.

31*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Herbert Taylor, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice W. T. Deverell, transferred to the 45th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1864.

42*nd Foot*, The first Christian name of Ensign Foley is *Harry*, not *Henry*, as stated in the Gazette of the 14th June, 1864.

43*rd Foot*, Major Francis Hutchinson Synge to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Henry J. Parkin Booth, died of wounds. Dated 1st May, 1864.

Captain Thomas Edmonds Holmes to be Major, without purchase, vice Synge. Dated 1st May, 1864.

Lieutenant Frederick Guy Eaton Glover to be Captain, without purchase, vice Robert Coke Glover, killed in action. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Stanley Crozier to be Captain, without purchase, vice Charles Reginald Mure, killed in action. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Christopher Hore Hatchell to be Captain, without purchase, vice Robert Thomas Francis Hamilton, killed in action. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Lieutenant William Livesay to be Captain, without purchase, vice Edwin Utterton, killed in action. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Lieutenant Hugh Osborne Bateman to be Captain without purchase, vice Holmes. Dated 1st May, 1864.

Lieutenant D'Urban W. Farrer Blyth to be Captain, without purchase, vice Frederick Guy Eaton Glover, died of wounds. Dated 2nd May, 1864.

Ensign Hamlet Wade Cuppage to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Glover. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Ensign Spencer P. Talbot Nicholl to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Crozier. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Ensign William Clark to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hatchell. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Ensign Arthur Longley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Livesay. Dated 30th April, 1864.

Ensign William McNeile Cairns to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bateman. Dated 1st May, 1864.

Ensign John Bingley Garland to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Blyth. Dated 2nd May, 1864.

Ensign Taverner Charles Miller, from the 59th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Charles John Langlands, killed in action. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Ensign Digby Templeton Brett, from the 74th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Cuppage. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Ensign Hawtrey Collins-Splatt, from the 14th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Nicholl. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Ensign Frederick Charles Rowan, from the 59th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Clark. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Ensign Donald Robert Macqueen, from the 18th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Longley. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Ensign James Colebrooke Carter, from the 77th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Cairns. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Colvill Jones Lyons, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Garland. Dated 26th July, 1864.

45*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Weir Cosens to be Captain, by purchase, vice James John Wood, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Ensign John Thomas Watling to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cosens. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Ensign William Thomas Deverell, from the 31st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Watling. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Captain Henry Dickonson Nightingale, from half-pay, Royal Marines, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, John David Blythe, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 26th July, 1864.

52*nd Foot*, Ensign Thomas Pain Waters to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Davies Burroughs, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Ensign Charles Elidor Whinyates, from the 76th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Waters. Dated 26th July, 1864.

54*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Colin George Mackay Gunn, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice E. C. Elliston, transferred to the 58th Foot. Dated 26th July 1864.

58*th Foot*, Ensign Edmund Charles Elliston, from the 54th Foot, to be Ensign, vice G. E. Ryan, transferred to the 15th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1864.

59*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Henry Dawes Jones, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice T. C. Miller, transferred to the 43rd Foot. Dated 26th July, 1864.

70*th Foot*, Ensign George Greer Cuppage to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles Granville Stuart Menteath, deceased. Dated 5th February, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Richard Spicker Brander, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cuppage. Dated 26th July, 1864.

76*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Gillilan, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice C. E. Whinyates, transferred to the 52nd Foot. Dated 26th July, 1864.

81*st Foot*, Ensign and Adjutant Michael Curry to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Ensign Thomas George Kerans to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Harnett, promoted into the 97th Foot. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Harry Charles Hannam Man, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kerans. Dated 26th July, 1864.

85*th Foot*, Surgeon John William Johnston, M.D., having completed twenty years full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 1st October, 1858. Dated 28th June, 1864.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. Minchin Harnett, from the 81st Foot, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Jonathan Morgan, cashiered by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 26th July, 1864.

100*th Foot*, Ensign George Digges La Touche to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Henry William Ashford, deceased. Dated 3rd July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Alfred Weston Hatchell Hornsby, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice La Touche. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign Alfred Ames to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Stewart Hardy, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Edward Thomas William Dunn, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ames. Dated 26th July, 1864.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant John Richard O'Meara Lawlor to be Captain, without purchase, vice John Fanning, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Ensign Anthony Coulton Allinson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lawlor. Dated 26th July, 1864.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Robert Eyre has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Ensign Nicholas Thomas Cuffe Herbert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Tollemache Edwards, who retires. Dated 26th July, 1864.

4*th West India Regiment*, Lieutenant William Belcher has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Ensign George Porter has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 26th July, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Walter J. Wyatt, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 26th July, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard William Meade, from the 88th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Patrickson Gregory, placed upon half-pay. Dated 26th July, 1864.

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Purveyor's Clerk James J. Dunaway to be Deputy-Purveyor. Dated 26th July, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Philip M. Nelson Guy, C.B., half-pay, late 5th Foot, to have the local rank of Major-General while commanding the troops in China. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Captain John Fanning, retired upon full-pay, late 1st West India Regiment, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Paymaster James Scott, of the Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 24th June, 1864.

Assistant Commissary-General Charles David Magrath, Madras Presidency, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1864.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the decease of the under-mentioned General Officers :—

Major-General Horatio Nelson Vigors, on the 21st June, 1864 ;

General Sir Robert W. Gardiner, G.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery, on the 26th June, 1864 ; and

Lieutenant-General Charles Murray Hay, Colonel of the 91st Foot, on the 3rd July, 1864 :

Major-General John Campbell, Colonel of the 97th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 4th July, 1864.

Major-General Francis Hugh G. Seymour, from half-pay as a Lieutenant-Colonel, Unattached, to be placed on the fixed establishment of Major-Generals. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Michael William Smith, C.B., from half-pay, late 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 4th July, 1864.

Major Arthur Wombwell, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

Major William Douglas, 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Major James Maxwell, 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th July, 1864.

Captain John William Percy, 9th Foot, to be Major. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

Captain Charles Frederick Menzies, Royal Marines, to be Major. Dated 27th June, 1864.

Captain William Townsend Barnett, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 4th July, 1864.

Admiralty, 22*nd July*, 1864.

To be Retired Captains under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 28th February, 1855 :

Commander John McDonald.
Commander James Tonkin, Master Attendant.

Admiralty, 22*nd July*, 1864.

Mr. Thomas Green, and
Mr. Isaac Michael Murphy,

to be Engineers ; and

Mr. James Duffield,
Mr. Thomas Jeans, and
Mr. William James Joseph Spry,

to be Acting Engineers in the Royal Navy.

Admiralty, 25th July, 1864.

The following promotions have this day taken place ; viz. :

Commanders :

Frederick Harrison Smith,
The Honourable William John Ward,
Henry Rushworth Wratislaw,
William Henry Whyte,
to be Captains ; and

Lieutenants :

John William James,
Thomas Sherlock Gooch,
Arthur Richard Wright,
Richard Roche,
Henry Turtliffe Boger,
Richard Bayntun Foster,
Algernon George Wootton,
Charles Augustus John Heysham,
Arthur Wing,
to be Commanders.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Alfred Boydell Golborne to be Captain. Dated 7th July, 1864.

First Lieutenant Francis Maples to be Captain. Dated 7th July, 1864.

Second Lieutenant William Moseley Mellor to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1864.

23rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Lawrence Ashworth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1864.

Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade or 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Joseph Harrison to be Captain. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Ensign William Henry Wilson to be Lieutenant, vice Roscorla, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Ensign John Potbury to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Robert Edward Stewart, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Knowles Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th July, 1864.

48th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Morris, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Morris, deceased. Dated 7th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.

7th Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William John Aris to be Lieutenant, vice Mann, promoted. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Joseph Henry Atkey to be Ensign, vice Bird, resigned. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

1st Administrative Battalion of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain James Herbert Freme to be Major. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Charles Thorburn, Gent., to be Captain, vice Lewis Hornblower, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1864.

James John Rigby Gill, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1864.

13th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Sidney Hyde, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th June, 1864.

29th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Peter Downes, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

7th Duke of Cornwall's Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Slade to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wreford, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

1st Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Maxwell to be Ensign, vice Carne, deceased. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

2nd Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George John Smith to be Ensign, vice Pike, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1864.

6th Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Philip Francis Simcoe to be Captain, vice Dingley, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1864.

15th Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Rule Daniell to be Ensign, vice Robinson, resigned. Dated 3rd June, 1864.

20th Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard White to be Ensign, vice Trezise, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

1st Administrative Brigade of Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Hewett to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 22nd July, 1864.

Major Edward Stock Hill to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hewett, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hill to retain command as Major of the 3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

1st Administrative Battalion of Nottinghamshire Rifle Volunteers.

The Right Honourable John Evelyn Denison, Speaker of the House of Commons, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 20th July, 1864.

Robin Hood Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Bernard Bradley to be Captain, vice Patterson, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1864.

Ensign George Peel Yates to be Lieutenant, vice Bradley, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1864.

Lieutenant Nathan Pratt to be Captain, vice Wilson, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1864.

James Tomlinson Carter, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Pratt, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Robert Maurice Wynne, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Thurston, promoted. Dated 21st July, 1864.

William Grenville Williams, Gent., to be Cornet, vice L. B. Williams, promoted. Dated 21st July, 1864.

Thomas Frederick Bulkeley, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 21st July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Charles Hope Vere, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Mitchell, resigned. Dated 6th July, 1864.

Thomas Walker, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice R. S. Rouse, resigned. Dated 7th July, 1864.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Dowall to be Captain, vice J. McIntyre, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Lieutenant David Laird Gibson to be Captain, vice J. Murdoch, resigned. Dated 16th July, 1864.

Ensign George McIntosh Neilson to be Lieutenant, vice Dowall, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Ensign Frederick John Rowan to be Lieutenant, vice Gibson, promoted. Dated 16th July, 1864.

55th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Alexander, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. Annan, promoted. Dated 16th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

3rd Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Blydesteyn Kennedy to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

8th Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Wallace to be Lieutenant, vice Stodhart, resigned.

Daniel Matheson to be Ensign, vice Wallace, promoted.

9th Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Dinwoodie to be Ensign, vice Johnston, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

7th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Turner to be Captain, vice Cox, resigned. Dated 2nd July, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Angus William Hall, of the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 4th June, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, of the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by the parish of Broughton, in the county of Lincoln. —Dated 25th day of July, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JULY 29, 1864.

Foreign Office, July 29, 1864.

NOTIFICATION of the Raising of the Danish Blockade of the Prussian Ports in the Baltic, and of all Ports and Harbours on the Coasts of Sleswig and Holstein.

IT is hereby notified that Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, an official notification (published by the Danish Ministry of Marine), of the raising of the Blockade of the Prussian Ports in the Baltic, and also of all Ports on the Coasts of Sleswig and Holstein, from the 20th July instant.

The following is a copy of the said official notification above referred to :—

THE Ministry of Marine notifies herewith, that, according to the concluded suspension of hostilities, the Blockade of the Prussian ports Colberg, Cammin, Swinemünde, Wolgast, Greifs-

walde, Stralsund, Barth, Danzig, and Pillau, as also of all ports of Holstein and Slesvig, will be raised from the 20th instant, at noon.

O. LÜTKEN.

Ministry of Marine, Copenhagen,
the 19th July, 1864.

Whitehall, July 27, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Reverend William Conway, M.A., to the place and dignity of a Canon of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, with the Rectory of the parish church of Saint Margaret's, Westminster, thereunto annexed and united, void by the death of Doctor William Cureton.

Whitehall, July 27, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Stewart to the church and parish of Peterhead, in the presbytery of Deer, and county of Aberdeen, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend James Mitchell to the church and parish of South Leith.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Ewen Campbell to the church and parish of Knock, in the presbytery and island of Lewis, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend James McDonald.

Downing Street, July 28, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Shaw, Esq., to be Treasurer for the Island of Saint Vincent.

Downing Street, July 29, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Anthony Musgrave, Esq. (now Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of St. Vincent), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint George Berkeley, Esq. (now Colonial Secretary for the colony of British Honduras), to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of St. Vincent.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 28, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Portland, reporting that yellow fever has broken out at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, July 28, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, enclosing copies of a joint resolution of the United States Congress, for continuing the temporary 50 per cent. increase of Customs dues; and of an Act of Congress permanently increasing the duties on Imports and for other purposes.

Joint Resolution to continue in force the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to increase temporarily the Duties on Imports," approved April 29th, 1864.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the joint resolution increasing the Duties on Imports, approved 29th April, 1864, be and is hereby continued in force until the first day of July next.

[Approved, 17 June, 1864.

An Act to increase duties on imports and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that on and after the first day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinafter mentioned, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on goods, wares, and merchandize herein enumerated and provided for, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:

First. On teas of all kinds, twenty-five cents per pound.

Second. On all sugar not above number twelve, Dutch standard in colour, three cents per pound.

On all sugar above number twelve, and not above number fifteen, Dutch standard in colour, three cents and a half per pound.

On all sugar above number fifteen, not stove-dried, and not above number twenty, Dutch standard in colour, four cents per pound.

On all refined sugar in form of loaf, lump, crushed, powdered, pulverised, or granulated,

and all stove-dried or other sugar above number twenty, Dutch standard in colour, five cents per pound: Provided, That the standard by which the colour and grades of sugar are to be regulated shall be selected and furnished to the collectors of such ports of entry as may be necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury, from time to time, and in such manner as he may deem expedient.

On sugar candy, not coloured, ten cents per pound. On all other confectionery, not otherwise provided for, made wholly or in part of sugar, and on sugars after being refined when tinctured, coloured, or in any way adulterated, valued at thirty cents per pound, or less fifteen cents per pound. On all confectionery valued above thirty cents per pound, or when sold by the box, package, or otherwise than by the pound, fifty per centum ad valorem.

Third. On molasses from sugar-cane, eight cents per gallon. On syrup of sugar-cane juice, melado, concentrated melado, or concentrated molasses, two cents and a half per pound: Provided, That all syrups of sugar or sugar-cane, cane juice, concentrated molasses or concentrated melado, entered under the name of molasses, or any other name than syrup of sugar, or of sugar-cane, cane juice, concentrated molasses, or concentrated melado, shall be liable to forfeiture to the United States, and the same shall be forfeited.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That on and after the day and year aforesaid, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinafter mentioned, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, on the goods, wares, and merchandise enumerated and provided for in this section, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:

First. On brandy, for first proof, two dollars and fifty cents per gallon.

On other spirits, manufactured or distilled from grain or other materials, for first proof, two dollars per gallon.

On cordials, and liqueurs of all kinds, and arrack, absynthe, kirschenwasser, ratafia, and other similar spirituous beverages, not otherwise provided for, two dollars per gallon.

On bay rum, one dollar and fifty cents per gallon.

On wines of all kinds, valued at not over fifty cents per gallon, twenty cents per gallon and twenty-five per centum ad valorem; valued at over fifty cents, and not over one dollar per gallon, fifty cents per gallon and twenty-five per centum ad valorem; valued at over one dollar per gallon, one dollar per gallon and twenty-five per cent. ad valorem: Provided, That no champagne or sparkling wines, in bottles, shall pay a less rate of duty than six dollars per dozen bottles, each bottle containing not more than one quart and more than one pint, or six dollars per two dozen bottles, each bottle containing not more than one pint.

On all spirituous liquors, not otherwise enumerated, one hundred per centum ad valorum: Provided, That no lower rate or amount of duty shall be levied, collected, and paid, on brandy, spirits, and other spirituous beverages, than that fixed by law for the description of first proof, but shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of first proof; and no brandy, spirits, or other spirituous beverages under first proof shall pay a less rate of duty than fifty per centum ad valorem: Provided, further, That all imitations of brandy, or spirits, or of wines imported by any names whatever,

shall be subject to the highest rate of duty provided for the genuine articles respectively intended to be represented, and in no case less than one dollar per gallon: And provided, further, That brandies, or other spirituous liquors, may be imported in bottles when the package shall contain not less than one dozen; and all bottles shall pay a separate duty of two cents each, whether containing wines, brandies, or other spirituous liquors subject to duty as hereinbefore mentioned.

Second. On ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, thirty-five cents per gallon; otherwise than in bottles, twenty cents per gallon.

Third. On cigars of all kinds, valued at fifteen dollars or less per thousand, seventy-five cents per pound and twenty per centum ad valorem; valued at over fifteen dollars and not over thirty dollars per thousand, one dollar and twenty-five cents per pound and thirty per centum ad valorem; valued at over thirty dollars and not over forty-five dollars per thousand, two dollars per pound and fifty per centum ad valorem; valued at over forty-five dollars per thousand, three dollars per pound, and sixty per centum ad valorem: Provided, That paper cigars or cigarettes, including wrappers, shall be subject to the same duties imposed on cigars.

On snuff and snuff flour, manufactured of tobacco, ground, dry, or damp, and pickled, scented, or otherwise of all descriptions, fifty cents per pound.

On tobacco in leaf, manufactured and not stemmed, thirty-five cents per pound.

On tobacco manufactured, of all descriptions, and stemmed tobacco not otherwise provided for, fifty cents per pound.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That on and

after the day and year aforesaid, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinafter mentioned, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the goods, wares, and merchandise, herein enumerated and provided for, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:

On bar iron, rolled or hammered, comprising flats not less than one inch, or more than six inches wide, nor less than three eighths of an inch or more than two inches thick; rounds not less than three-fourths of an inch nor more than two inches in diameter; and squares not less than three-fourths of an inch nor more than two inches square, one cent. per pound. On bar iron, rolled or hammered, comprising flats less than three-eighths of an inch or more than two inches thick, or less than one inch or more than six inches wide; rounds less than three-fourths of an inch, or more than two inches in diameter; and squares less than three-fourths of an inch, or more than two inches square, one cent and one-half per pound: Provided, That all iron in slabs, blooms, loops, or other forms, less finished than iron in bars, and more advanced than pig-iron, except castings, shall be rated as iron in bars, and pay a duty accordingly: And provided further, That none of the above iron shall pay a less rate of duty than thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On all iron imported in bars for railroads and inclined planes, made to patterns and fitted to be laid down on such roads or planes without further manufacture, sixty cents per one hundred pounds. On boiler or other plate iron not less than three-sixteenths of an inch in thickness, one cent and a half per pound. On iron wire, bright, coppered, or tinned, drawn and finished, not more than one-fourth of an inch in diameter,

not less than number sixteen, wire-guage, two dollars per one hundred pounds, and in addition thereto fifteen per centum ad valorem; over number sixteen and not over twenty-five, wire guage, three dollars and fifty cents per one hundred pounds, and in addition thereto fifteen per centum ad valorem: Provided, That wire, covered with cotton, silk, or other material, shall pay five cents per pound in addition to the foregoing rates. On smooth or polished sheet iron, by whatever name designated, three cents per pound. On sheet iron, common or black, not thinner than number twenty, wire guage, one cent and one-fourth of one cent per pound; thinner than number twenty, and not thinner than number twenty-five, wire guage, one cent and a half per pound; thinner than number twenty-five, wire guage, one cent and three-fourths of one cent per pound.

On tin plates, and iron galvanised, or coated with any metal by electric batteries, or otherwise, two cents and a half per pound.

On all band, hoop, and scroll iron, from one-half to six inches in width, not thinner than one-eighth of an inch, one and one-fourth cent per pound.

On all band, hoop, and scroll iron from one-half to six inches wide, under one-eighth of an inch in thickness, and not thinner than number twenty, wire guage, one and one-half cent per pound.

On all band, hoop, and scroll iron, thinner than number twenty wire guage, one and three-fourths cent per pound.

On slit rods one cent and one-half per pound, and on all other descriptions of rolled or hammered iron, not otherwise provided for, one cent and one-fourth per pound.

On locomotive tire, or parts thereof, three cents per pound.

On mill-irons, and mill-cranks of wrought iron, and wrought iron for ships, steam-engines, and locomotives, or parts thereof, weighing each twenty-five pounds or more, two cents per pound.

On anvils, and on iron cables, or cable chains, or parts thereof, two cents and a half per pound.

On chains, trace chains, halter chains, and fence chains, made of wire or rods, not less than one-fourth of one inch in diameter, two cents and a half per pound; less than one-fourth of one inch in diameter, and not under number nine, wire guage, three cents per pound; under number nine, wire guage, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On anchors, or parts thereof, two cents and one-fourth per pound.

On blacksmiths' hammers and sledges, axles, or parts thereof, and malleable iron in castings, not otherwise provided for, two cents and a half per pound.

On wrought-iron railroad chairs, and wrought-iron nuts and washers, ready punched, two cents per pound.

On bed-screws and wrought-iron hinges, two cents and a half per pound.

On wrought board nails, spikes, rivets, and bolts, two and one-half cents per pound.

On cut nails and spikes, one and a half cent per pound.

On horseshoe nails, five cents per pound.

On cut tacks, brads, or sprigs, not exceeding sixteen ounces to the thousand, two and one-half cents per thousand; exceeding sixteen ounces to the thousand, three cents per pound.

On steam, gas, and water tubs (tubes) and

flues, of wrought iron, two cents and a half per pound.

On screws, commonly called wood screws, two inches or over in length, eight cents per pound; less than two inches in length, eleven cents per pound.

On screws of any other metal than iron, and all other screws of iron, except wood screws, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On iron in pigs, nine dollars per ton.

On vessels of cast iron, not otherwise provided for, and on handirons, sadirons, tailors' and hatters' irons, stoves, and stove-plates, of cast-iron, one and one-half cent per pound.

On cast-iron steam, gas, and water-pipe, one and one-half cent per pound.

On cast-iron butts and hinges, two and a half cents per pound.

On hollow ware, glazed or tinned, three and one-half cents per pound.

On all other castings of iron, not otherwise provided for, thirty per centum ad valorem.

On all other manufactures of iron, not otherwise provided for, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On old scrap iron, eight dollars per ton: Provided, That nothing shall de deemed old iron that has not been in actual use and fit only to be remanufactured.

On steel, ingots, bars, coils, sheets, and steel wire, not less than one-fourth of one inch in diameter, valued at seven cents per pound or less, two cents and one-fourth per pound; valued at above seven cents, and not above eleven cents per pound, three cents per pound; valued at above eleven cents per pound, three cents and a half per pound, and ten per centum ad valorem.

On steel wire, less than one-fourth of an inch

diameter, and not less than number sixteen, wire guage, two and one-half cents per pound, and in addition thereto twenty per centum ad valorem; less or finer than number sixteen, wire guage, three cents per pound, and in addition thereto, twenty per centum ad valorem.

On steel, in any form, not otherwise provided for, thirty per centum ad valorem.

On skates, costing twenty cents or less per pair, eight cents per pair; costing over twenty cents per pair, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On cross-cut saws, ten cents per lineal foot.

On mill, pit, and drag saws, not over nine inches wide, twelve and a half cents per lineal foot.

On all hand-saws, not over twenty-four inches in length, seventy-five cents per dozen, and in addition thereto, thirty per centum ad valorem; over twenty-four inches in length, one dollar per dozen, and in addition thereto, thirty per centum ad valorem.

On all back-saws, not over ten inches in length, seventy-five cents per dozen, and in addition thereto, thirty per centum ad valorem; over ten inches in length, one dollar per dozen, and in addition thereto, thirty per centum ad valorem.

On files, file blanks, rasps, and floats of all descriptions, not exceeding ten inches in length, ten cents per pound, and in addition thereto thirty per centum ad valorem, exceeding ten inches in length, six cents per pound, and in addition thereto thirty per centum ad valorem.

On pen-knives, jack-knives, and pocket-knives of all kinds, fifty per centum ad valorem.

On needles for knitting or sewing machines, one dollar per thousand, and in addition thereto thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On iron squares marked on one side, three

cents per pound, and in addition thereto thirty per centum ad valorem; on all other squares of iron or steel, six cents per pound, and thirty per centum ad valorem.

On all manufactures of steel, or of which steel shall be a component part, not otherwise provided for, forty-five per centum ad valorem: Provided, That all articles of steel partially manufactured, or of which steel shall be a component part, not otherwise provided for, shall pay the same rate of duty as if wholly manufactured.

On bituminous coal, and shale, one dollar and twenty-five cents for a ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel; on all other coal, forty cents per ton of twenty-eight bushels, eighty pounds to the bushel.

On coke and culm of coal, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On lead, in pigs and bars, two cents per pound.

On old scrap lead, fit only to be re-manufactured, one cent and one-half per pound.

On lead in sheets, pipes, or shot, two and three quarter cents per pound.

On pewter, when old and fit only to be re-manufactured, two cents per pound.

On lead ore, one and a half cent per pound.

On copper in pigs, bars, or ingots, two and a half cents per pound.

On sheathing copper, in sheets forty-eight inches long, and fourteen inches wide, weighing from fourteen to thirty-four ounces per square foot, three and a half cents per pound.

On copper rods, bolts, nails, spikes, copper bottoms, copper in sheets or plates, called braziers' copper, and other sheets of copper not

otherwise provided for, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On zinc, spelter, or teutenegue, manufactured in blocks or pigs, one and a half cent per pound.

On zinc, spelter, or teutenegue in sheets, two and one quarter cents per pound.

On diamonds, cameos, mosaics, gems, pearls, rubies, and other precious stones, when not set, a duty of ten per centum ad valorem.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That on and after the day and year aforesaid, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the importation of the articles hereinafter mentioned, the following duties, that is to say: On all wool, unmanufactured, and all hair of the alpaca, goat, and other like animals, unmanufactured, the value whereof at the last port or place from whence exported to the United States, exclusive of charges in such ports, shall be twelve cents or less per pound, three cents per pound; exceeding twelve cents and not exceeding twenty-four cents per pound, six cents per pound; exceeding twenty-four cents per pound, and not exceeding thirty-two cents, ten cents per pound, and in addition thereto ten per centum ad valorem; exceeding thirty-two cents per pound, twelve cents per pound, and in addition thereto ten per centum ad valorem: Provided: That any wool of the sheep, or hair of the alpaca, the goat, and other like animals which shall be imported in any other than the ordinary condition, as now and heretofore practised, or which shall be changed in its character or condition for the purpose of evading the duty, or which shall be reduced in value by the admixture of dirt or of any foreign substance, shall be subject to pay a duty of twelve cents per pound and ten per centum ad valorem, any thing in

this act to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, further, That when wool of different qualities is imported in the same bale, bag, or package, and the aggregate value of the contents of the bale, bag, or package shall be appraised by the appraisers at a rate exceeding twenty-four cents per pound, it shall be charged with a duty of ten cents per pound and ten per centum ad valorem; and when bales of different qualities are embraced in the same invoice at the same price, whereby the average price shall be lessened more than ten per centum, the value of the whole shall be appraised according to the value of the bale of the best quality; and no bale, bag, or package shall be liable to a less rate of duty in consequence of being invoiced with wool of lower value: And provided, further, That wool which shall be imported scoured, shall pay, in lieu of the duties herein provided, three times the amount of such duties.

Second. On sheepskins, raw or unmanufactured, imported with the wool on, washed or unwashed, shall be subject to a duty of twenty per centum ad valorem; and on flocks, waste, or shoddy, three cents per pound.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That on after the day and year aforesaid, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, on the importation of the articles hereinafter mentioned, the following duties, that is to say:

First. On Wilton, Saxony, and Aubusson, Axminster, patent velvet, Tournay velvet, and tapestry velvet carpets and carpeting, Brussels carpets wrought by the Jacquard machine, and all medallion or whole carpets, valued at one dollar and twenty-five cents or under per square yard, seventy cents per square yard; valued at over one dollar and twenty-five cents per square

yard, eighty cents per square yard: Provided, That no carpeting, carpets, or rugs of the foregoing description shall pay a duty of less than fifty per centum ad valorem. On Brussels and tapestry Brussels carpets and carpetings, printed on the warp or otherwise, fifty cents per square yard. On all treble ingrain, three-ply, and worsted chain Venetian carpets and carpeting, forty cents per square yard. On yarn Venetian and two-ply ingrain carpets and carpeting, thirty-five cents per square yard. On hemp or jute carpeting, six and a half cents per square yard. On druggets, bockings, and felt carpets and carpeting, printed, coloured, or otherwise, twenty-five cents per square yard. On carpets and carpeting of wool, flax, or cotton, or parts of either, or other material not otherwise specified, forty per centum ad valorem: Provided, That mats, rugs, screens, covers, hassocks, bedsides, and other portions of carpets, or carpetings, shall be subject to the rate of duty herein imposed on carpets or carpetings of like character or description, and on all other mats, screens, hassocks, and rugs, forty-five per centum ad valorem.

Second. On woollen cloths, woollen shawls, and all manufactures of wool of every description, made wholly or in part of wool, not otherwise provided for, twenty-four cents per pound, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem. On goods of like description, when valued at over two dollars per square yard, a duty, in addition to the foregoing rates of five per centum ad valorem: Provided, that goods of like description, composed of worsted, the hair of the alpaca, goat, or other like animals, and weighing over eight ounces to the square yard, shall be subject to pay the same duties and rates of duty herein

provided for woollen cloths. On endless belts or felts for paper, and blanketing for printing machines, twenty cents per pound, and in addition thereto thirty-five per centum ad valorem. On flannels, uncoloured, valued at thirty cents or less per square yard, twenty-four cents per pound, and thirty per centum ad valorem; valued at above thirty cents per square yard, and on all flannels, coloured, printed, or plaided, not otherwise provided for, and flannels composed in part of cotton. twenty-four cents per pound and thirty-five per centum ad valorem. On flannels composed in part of silk, fifty per centum ad valorem. On hats of wool, twenty-four [cents] per pound, and in addition thereto thirty-five per centum ad valorem. On woollen and worsted yarns, valued at fifty cents and not over one dollar per pound, twenty cents per pound, and in addition thereto twenty-five per centum ad valorem; valued at over one dollar per pound, twenty-four cents per pound, and in addition thereto thirty per centum ad valorem. On woollen and worsted yarn valued at less than fifty cents per pound, and not exceeding in fineness number fourteen, sixteen cents per pound, and in addition thereto twenty-five per centum ad valorem. On clothing, ready-made and wearing apparel of every description, composed wholly or in part of wool, made up or manufactured wholly or in part by the tailor, seamstress, or manufacturer, except hosiery, twenty-four cents per pound, and in addition thereto forty per centum ad valorem. On blankets of all kinds, made wholly or in part of wool, valued at not exceeding twenty-eight cents per pound, twelve cents per pound, and in addition thereto twenty per centum ad valorem; valued at above twenty-eight cents and not exceeding forty cents per pound, twenty-four cents

per pound and twenty-five per centum ad valorem; valued above forty cents per pound, twenty-four cents per pound and thirty per centum ad valorem. On Balmorals, and goods of similar description, or used for like purposes, composed of wool, worsted, or any other material, twenty-four cents per pound, and in addition thereto thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On women's and children's dress goods, composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, mohair, alpaca or goats' hair, grey or uncoloured, not exceeding in value the sum of thirty cents per square yard, four cents per square yard, and in addition thereto twenty-five per centum ad valorem: exceeding in value thirty cents per square yard, six cents per square yard, and in addition thereto thirty per centum ad valorem.

On all goods of the last mentioned description. if stained, coloured, or printed, not exceeding in value the sum of thirty cents per square yard, four cents per square yard, and thirty per centum ad valorem; exceeding in value thirty cents per square yard, six cents per square yard, and in addition thereto thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On shirts, drawers, and hosiery of wool, or of which wool shall be a component material, not otherwise provided for, twenty cents per pound, and in addition thereto thirty per centum ad valorem.

On bunting and on all other manufactures of worsted, mohair, alpaca, or goats' hair, or of which worsted, mohair, alpaca, or goats' hair, shall be a component material, not otherwise provided for, fifty per centum ad valorem.

On lastings, mohair cloth, silk, twist, or other manufacture of cloth, woven or made in patterns of such size, shape, and form, or cut in such manner

as to be fit for shoes, slippers, boots, bootees, gaiters, and buttons, exclusively, not combined with India rubber, ten per centum ad valorem.

On oil-cloths for floors, stamped, painted, or printed, valued at fifty cents or less per square yard, thirty per centum ad valorem; valued at over fifty cents per square yard, and on all other oil-cloth, except silk oil-cloth, forty per centum ad valorem.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That on and after the day and year aforesaid there shall be levied, collected, and paid, on the importation of the articles hereinafter mentioned, the following duties, that is to say:

First. On cotton, raw or unmanufactured, two cents per pound.

Second. On all manufactures of cotton (except jeans, denims, drillings, bed-tickings, ginghams, plaids, cottonades, pantaloon stuff, and goods of like description), not bleached, coloured, stained, painted or printed, and not exceeding one hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, and exceeding in weight five ounces per square yard, five cents per square yard; if bleached, five cents and a half per square yard; if coloured, stained, painted, or printed, five cents and a half per square yard, and in addition thereto ten per centum ad valorem. On finer and lighter goods of like description, exceeding one hundred threads and not exceeding two hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, unbleached, five cents per square yard; if bleached, five and a half cents per square yard; if coloured, stained, painted, or printed, five and a half cents per square yard, and in addition thereto twenty per centum ad valorem. On goods of like description, exceeding two hundred threads to the square inch,

counting the warp and filling, unbleached, five cents per square yard; if bleached, five and a half cents per square yard; if coloured, stained painted, or printed, five and a half cents per square yard, and in addition thereto twenty per centum ad valorem.

Third, on all cotton jeans, denims, drillings, bed-tickings, ginghams, plaids, cottonades, pantaloon stuffs, and goods of like description, or for similar use, if unbleached, and not exceeding one hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, and exceeding five ounces to the square yard, six cents per square yard; if bleached, six cents and a half per square yard; if coloured, stained, painted, or printed, six cents and a half per square yard, and in addition thereto ten per centum ad valorem. On finer or lighter goods of like description, exceeding one hundred threads and not exceeding two hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, if unbleached, six cents per square yard; if bleached, six and a half cents per square yard; if coloured, stained, painted, or printed, six and a half cents per square yard, and in addition thereto fifteen per centum ad valorem. On goods of like description exceeding two hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, if unbleached, seven cents per square yard; if bleached, seven and a half cents per square yard; if coloured, stained, painted, or printed, seven and a half cents per square yard, and in addition thereto fifteen per centum ad valorem: Provided, That upon all plain woven cotton goods not included in the foregoing schedules, unbleached valued at over sixteen cents per square yard, bleached, valued at over twenty cents per square yard, coloured valued at over twenty-five cents per square yard, and cotton jeans, denims, and

drillings unbleached valued at over twenty cents per square yard, and all other cotton goods of every description, the value of which shall exceed twenty-five cents per square yard, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, a duty of thirty-five per centum ad valorem: And provided further, That no cotton goods having more than two hundred threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, shall be admitted to a less rate of duty than is provided for goods which are of that number of threads.

Fourth. On spool thread of cotton, six cents, per dozen spools, containing on each spool not exceeding one hundred yards of thread, and in addition thereto thirty per centum ad valorem; exceeding one hundred yards, for every additional hundred yards of thread on each spool, or fractional part thereof in excess of one hundred yards, six cents per dozen, and thirty per centum ad valorem.

On cotton shirts and drawers, woven or made on frames, and on all cotton hosiery, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On cotton velvet, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On cotton braids, insertings, lace, trimming, or bobbinet, and all other manufactures of cotton, not otherwise provided for, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, that on and after the day and year aforesaid, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinafter mentioned, there shall be levied, collected and paid, on the goods, wares, and merchandize enumerated and provided for in this section, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:

First. On brown and bleached linens, ducks, canvas, paddings, cotton bottoms, burlaps, diapers, crash, huckabacks, handkerchiefs, lawns, or other manufactures of flax, jute, or hemp, or of which flax, jute or hemp shall be the component material of chief value, not otherwise provided for, valued at thirty cents or less per square yard, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; valued at above thirty cents per square yard, forty per centum ad valorem. On flax or linen yarns for carpets, not exceeding number eight Lea, and valued at twenty-four cents or less per pound, thirty per centum ad valorem. On flax or linen yarns valued at above twenty-four cents per pound, thirty-five per centum ad valorem. On flax or linen thread, twine and pack thread, and all other manufactures of flax, or of which flax shall be the component material of chief value, not otherwise provided for, forty per centum ad valorem.

Second. On tarred cables or cordage, three cents per pound. On untarred Manilla cordage, two and a half cents per pound. On all other untarred cordage, three and a half cents per pound. On hemp yarns, five cents per pound. On coir yarn, one and a half cent per pound. On seines six and a half cents per pound.

Third. On gunny cloth, gunny bags, and cotton bagging, or other manufacture not otherwise provided for, suitable for the uses to which cotton bagging is applied, composed in whole or in part of hemp, jute, flax, or other material, valued at ten cents or less per square yard, three cents per pound; over ten cents per square yard, four cents per pound. On sail duck or canvas for sails, thirty per centum ad valorem. On Russia and other sheetings of flax or hemp, brown and white, thirty-five per centum ad valorem. On

all other manufactures of hemp, or of which hemp shall be the component material of chief value, not otherwise provided for, thirty per centum ad valorem. On grass cloth, thirty per centum ad valorem. On jute yarns, twenty-five per centum ad valorem. On all other manufactures of jute or Sisal grass, not otherwise provided for, thirty per centum ad valorem.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That on and after the day and year aforesaid, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinafter mentioned, there shall be levied, collected and paid, on the goods, wares, and merchandize enumerated and provided for in this section, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:

On spun silk for filling in skeins or cops, twenty-five per centum ad valorem. On silk in the gum not more advanced than singles, tram, and thrown or organzine, thirty-five per centum ad valorem. On floss silks, thirty-five per centum ad valorem. On sewing silk in the gum or purified, forty per centum ad valorem. On all dress and piece silks, ribbons, and silk velvets, or velvets of which silk is the component material of chief value, sixty per centum ad valorem. On silk vestings, pongees, shawls, scarfs, mantillas, pelerines, handkerchiefs, veils, laces, shirts, drawers, bonnets, hats, caps, turbans, chemisettes, hose, mitts, aprons, stockings, gloves, suspenders, watch chains, webbing, braids, fringes, galloons, tassels, cords, and trimmings, sixty per centum ad valorem.

On all manufactures of silk, or of which silk is the component material of chief value, not otherwise provided for, fifty per centum ad valorem.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That on and

after the day and year aforesaid, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinafter mentioned, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the goods, wares and merchandize enumerated and provided for in this section, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:

On all brown earthenware and common stoneware, gas retorts, stoneware not ornamented, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On China, porcelain, and Parian ware, gilded, ornamented, or decorated in any manner, fifty per centum ad valorem.

On China, porcelain, and Parian ware, plain white, and not decorated in any manner, forty-five per centum ad valorem; on all other earthen, stone, or crockery ware, white, glazed, edged printed, painted, dipped, or cream-coloured, composed of earthy or mineral substances, and not otherwise provided for, forty per centum ad valorem.

On slates, slate pencils, slate chimney pieces, mantels, slabs for tables, and all other manufactures of slate, forty per centum ad valorem.

On unwrought clay, pipe clay, fire clay, and kaoline, five dollars per ton.

On fuller's earth, three dollars per ton.

On white chalk and cliff stone, ten dollars per ton. On red and French chalk, twenty per centum ad valorem. On chalk of all descriptions, not otherwise provided for, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On whiting and Paris-white, one cent per pound.

On whiting ground in oil, two cents per pound.

On all plain and mould and press glass, not

cut, engraved, or painted, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On all articles of glass cut, engraved, painted, coloured, printed, stained, silvered, or gilded, not including plate glass silvered, or looking-glass plates, forty per centum ad valorem.

On all unpolished cylinder, crown, and common window glass, not exceeding ten by fifteen inches square, one cent and a half per pound; above that and not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square, two cents [per] pound; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, two cents and a half per pound; all above that three cents per pound.

On cylinder and crown glass polished, not exceeding ten by fifteen inches square, two and one-half cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square, four cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, six cents per square foot; above that, and not exceeding twenty-four by sixty inches, twenty cents per square foot; all above that, forty cents per square foot.

On fluted, rolled, or rough plate glass, not including crown, cylinder, or common window glass, not exceeding ten by fifteen inches square, seventy-five cents per one hundred square feet; above that, and not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square, one cent per square foot; above that and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, one cent and a half per square foot; all above that, two cents per square foot: Provided, That all fluted, rolled, or rough plate glass, weighing over one hundred pounds per one hundred square feet, shall pay an additional duty on the excess at the same rates herein imposed.

On all cast polished plate glass, unsilvered, not exceeding ten by fifteen inches square, three cents per square foot; above that and not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square, five cents per square foot; above that and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, eight cents per square foot; above that and not exceeding twenty-four by sixty inches square, twenty-five cents per square foot; all above that, fifty cents per square foot.

On all cast polished plate glass, silvered, or looking-glass plates not exceeding ten by fifteen inches square, four cents per square foot; above that and not exceeding sixteen by twenty-four inches square, six cents per square foot; above that and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, ten cents per square foot; above that and not exceeding twenty-four by sixty inches square, thirty-five cents per square foot; all above that, sixty cents per square foot; Provided, That no looking-glass plates or plate glass, silvered, when framed, shall pay a less rate of duty than that imposed upon similar glass of like description not framed, but shall be liable to pay in addition, thereto thirty per centum ad valorem upon such frames.

On porcelain and Bohemain glass, glass crystals for watches, paintings on glass or glasses, pebbles for spectacles, and all manufactures of glass, or of which glass shall be a component material, not otherwise provided for, and all glass bottles or jars filled with sweetmeats or preserves, not otherwise provided for, forty per centum ad valorem.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That on and after the day and year aforesaid, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinafter mentioned, and on such as

may now be exempt from duty, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, on the goods, wares, and merchandize enumerated and provided for in this section, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rate of duties, that is to say:

First. On annatto seed, extract of annatto, nitrate of barytes, carmined indigo, crued tica, extract of safflower, finishing powder, gold size and patent size, cobalt, oxide of cobalt, smalt, zaffre, and terra alba, twenty per centum ad valorem; on nickel, fifteen per centum ad valorem.

Second. On albumen, asbestos, asphaltum, crocus colcottra, blue or Roman vitriol or sulphate of copper, bone or ivory drop black, murexide, ultramarine, Indian red, and Spanish brown, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That on after and the day and year aforesaid, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinafter mentioned, there shall be levied, and collected, and paid, on the goods, wares, and merchandize enumerated and provided for in this section, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:

On acetic acid, acetous or concentrated vinegar, or pyroligneous acid, exceeding the specific gravity of 1.040, eighty cents per pound; not excceding the spccific gravity of 1.040, known as number eight, twenty-five cents per pound.

On acetate or pyrolignite of ammonia, seventy cents per pound; of baryta forty cents per pound; of iron, strontia, and zinc, fifty cents per pound; of lead, twenty cents per pound; of magnesia and soda, fifty cents per pound; of lime, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On aniline dyes, one dollar per pound and thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On blancfixe, enamelled white, satin white, lime white, and all combinations of barytes with acids or water, three cents per pound; on carmine lake, dry or liquid, thirty-five per centum ad valorem; on French green, Paris green, mineral green, mineral blue, and Prussian blue, dry or moist, thirty per centum ad valorem.

On almonds, six cents per pound; shelled, ten cents per pound.

On articles not otherwise provided for, made of gold, silver, German silver, or platina, or of which either of these metals shall be a component part, forty per centum ad valorem.

On antimony, crude, and regulus of antimony, ten per centum ad valorum.

On opium, two dollars and fifty cents per pound.

On opium prepared for smoking, and the extract of opium, one hundred per centum ad valorem.

On morphine and its salts, two dollars and fifty cents per ounce.

On arrowroot, thirty per centum ad valorem.

On brimstone, crude, six dollars per ton.

On brimstone, in rolls, or refined, ten dollars per ton.

On castor beans or seeds per bushel of fifty pounds, sixty cents.

On chicory root, four cents per pound; ground, burnt, or prepared, five cents per pound.

On cassia, twenty cents per pound.

On cassia buds and ground cassia, twenty-five cents per pound.

On cinnamon, thirty cents per pound.

On chloroform, one dollar per pound.

On collodion and ethers of all kinds, not other-

wise provided for, and etherial preparations or extracts, fluid, one dollar per pound.

On cologne water and other perfumery, of which alcohol forms the principal ingredient, three dollars per gallon, and fifty per centum ad valorem.

On cloves, twenty cents per pound; on clove stems, ten cents per pound.

On fusel oil, or amylic alcohol, two dollars per gallon.

On Hoffman's anodyne and spirits of nitric ether, fifty cents per pound.

On bristles, fifteen cents per pound; on hog's hair, one cent per pound; on istle, or Tampico fibre, one cent per pound.

On brushes of all kinds, forty per centum ad valorum.

On honey, twenty cents per gallon.

On lead, white or red, and litharge, dry or ground in oil, three cents per pound.

On percussion caps, forty per centum ad valorem.

On lemons, oranges, pine-apples, plantains, cocoa-nuts, and fruits preserved in their own juice, and fruit juice, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On licorice root, two cents per pound; on licorice paste or licorice in rolls, ten cents per pound.

On nutmegs, fifty cents per pound.

On mace, forty cents per pound.

On oils, croton, one dollar per pound; olive, in flasks or bottles, and salad, one dollar per gallon; castor, one dollar per gallon; cloves, two dollars per pound; cognac or œnanthic ether, four dollars per pound.

On peanuts, or ground beans, one cent per pound; shelled, one and a half cent per pound.

On filberts and walnuts, of all kinds, three cents per pound.

On petroleum and coal illuminating oil, crude, ten cents per gallon. On illuminating oil, and naphtha, benzine, and benzole, refined or produced from the distillation of coal, asphaltum, shale, peat, petroleum, or rock oil, or other bituminous substances used for like purposes, thirty cents per gallon.

On pimento, and black, white, and red or cayenne pepper, fifteen cents per pound; on ground pimento and pepper of all kinds, eighteen cents per pound.

On spirits of turpentine, thirty cents per gallon.

On sulphur, flour of, twenty dollars per ton and fifteen per cent. ad valorem.

On tannin, tannic acid, two dollars per pound; on gallic acid, one dollar and fifty cents per pound.

On santonine, five dollars per pound.

On salt in sacks, barrels, and other packages, twenty-four cents per one hundred pounds; on salt in bulk, eighteen cents per one hundred pounds.

On crude saltpeter, [saltpetre], two and one-half cents per pound.

On strychnine and its salts, one dollar and one half per ounce.

On taggar's iron, thirty per centum ad valorem.

On vinegar, ten cents per gallon.

On watches, gold or silver, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On wood pencils, filled with lead or other materials, fifty cents per gross, and in addition thereto thirty per centum ad valorem.

On ostrich, vulture, cock, and other orna-

mental feathers, crude or not dressed, colored or manufactured, twenty-five per centum ad valorem; when dressed, colored, or manufactured, fifty per centum ad valorem.

On playing cards, costing not over twenty-five cents per pack, twenty-five cents per pack; costing over twenty-five cents per pack, thirty-five cents per pack.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That on and after the day and year aforesaid there shall be levied, collected, and paid a duty of fifty per centum ad valorem on the importation of the articles hereinafter mentioned and embraced in this section, that is to say:

Anchovies and sardines, preserved in oil or otherwise.

Artificial and ornamental feathers and flowers, or parts thereof, of whatever material composed, not otherwise provided for, beads and bead ornaments.

Billiard chalk.

Ginger, preserved or pickled.

Ivory or bone dice, draughts, chess men, chess balls, and bagatelle balls.

Jellies of all kinds.

On kid or other leather gloves of all descriptions, for men's, women's, or children's wear.

On wooden and other toys for children.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That on and after the day and year aforesaid, in lieu of the duties heretofore imposed by law on the articles hereinafter mentioned, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on the goods, wares, and merchandize enumerated and provided for in this section, imported from foreign countries, the following duties and rates of duty, that is to say:

On books, periodicals, pamphlets, blank books,

bound or unbound, and all printed matter, engravings, bound or unbound, illustrated books and papers, and maps and charts, twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On cork, bark or wood, unmanufactured, thirty per centum ad valorem.

On cork and cork bark manufactured, fifty per centum ad valorem.

On hatters' furs, not on the skin, and dressed furs on the skin, twenty per centum ad valorem. Furs on the skin, undressed, ten per cent ad valorem.

On fire crackers, one dollar per box of forty packs, not exceeding eighty to each pack, and in the same proportion for any greater number.

On gutta percha, manufactured, forty per centum ad valorem.

On gunpowder and all explosive substances used for mining, blasting, artillery, or sporting purposes, when valued at twenty cents or less per pound, a duty of six cents per pound, and in addition thereto twenty per centum ad valorem; valued above twenty cents per pound, a duty of ten cents per pound, and in addition thereto twenty per centum ad valorem.

On marble, white statuary. brocatella, sienna, and verd-antique, in block, rough or squared, one dollar per cubic foot, and in addition thereto twenty-five per centum ad valorem. On veined marble and marble of all other descriptions, not otherwise provided for, in block, rough or squared, fifty cents per cubic foot, and in addition thereto twenty per centum ad valorem.

On mineral or medicinal waters, or waters from springs impregnated with minerals, for each bottle or jug containing not more than one quart, three cents, and in addition thereto twenty-five per centum ad valorem; containing more than

one quart, three cents for each additional quart, or fractional part thereof, and in addition thereto twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On palm-leaf fans, one cent. each.

On pipes, clay, common or white, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On meerschaum, wood, porcelain, lava, and all other tobacco-smoking pipes and pipe bowls, not herein otherwise provided for, one dollar and fifty cents per gross, and in addition thereto seventy-five per centum ad valorem.

On pipe cases, pipe stems, tips, mouthpieces, and metallic mountings for pipes, and all parts of pipes or pipe fixtures, and all smoker's articles, seventy-five per centum ad valorem.

On pen-tips and pen-holders or parts thereof, thirty-five per centum ad valorem.

On pens, metallic, ten cents per gross, and in addition thereto twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On soap, fancy, perfumed, honey, transparent, and all descriptions of toilet and shaving soap, ten cents per pound, and in addition thereto twenty-five per centum ad valorem.

On all soap not otherwise provided for, one cent per pound, and in addition thereto thirty per centum ad valorem.

On starch, made of potatoes or corn, one cent per pound, and twenty per centum ad valorem.

On starch, made of rice, or any other material, three cents per pound, and twenty per centum ad valorem.

On rice, cleaned, two and a half cents per pound; on uncleaned, two cents per pound.

On paddy, one cent and a half per pound.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That on the entry of any vessel, or of any goods, wares, or merchandize, the decision of the collector of

customs at the port of importation and entry, as to the rate and amount of duties to be paid on the tonnage of such vessel or on such goods, wares, or mechandise, and the dutiable costs and charges thereon shall be final and conclusive against all persons interested therein, unless the owner, master, commander, or consignee, of such vessel, in the case of duties levied on tonnage, or the owner, importer, consignee, or agent of the merchandize, in the case of duties levied on goods, wares, or merchandise, or the costs and charges thereon, shall, within ten days after the ascertainment and liquidation of the duties by the proper officers of the customs, as well in cases of merchandize entered in bond, as for consumption, give notice in writing to the collector on each entry, if dissatisfied with his decision, setting forth therein, distinctly and specifically, the grounds of his objection thereto, and shall, within thirty days after the date of such ascertainment and liquidation, appeal therefrom to the Secretary of the Treasury, whose decision on such appeal shall be final and conclusive, and such vessel, goods, wares, or merchandize, or costs and charges, shall be liable to duty accordingly, any act of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding, unless suit shall be brought within ninety days after the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury on such appeal for any duties which shall have been paid before the date of such decision on such vessel, or on such goods, wares, or merchandize, or costs or charges, or within ninety days after the payment of duties paid after the decision of the Secretary. And no suit shall be maintained in any court for the recovery of any duties alleged to have been erroneously or illegally exacted, until the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury

shall have been first had on such appeal, unless said decision of the Secretary shall be delayed more that ninety days from the date of such appeal in case of an entry at any port east of the Rocky mountains, or more than five months in case of an entry west of those mountains.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That the decision of the respective collectors of customs as to all fees, charges, and exactions of whatever character, other than those mentioned in the next preceding section, claimed by them, or by any of the officers under them, in the performance of their official duty, shall be final and conclusive against all persons interested in such fees, charges, or exactions, unless the like notice that an appeal will be taken from such decision to the Secretary of the Treasury shall be given within ten days from the making of such decision, and unless such appeal shall actually be taken within thirty days from the making of such decision; and the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury shall be final and conclusive upon the matter so appealed, unless suit shall be brought for the recovery of such fees, charges, or exactions, within the period as provided for in the next preceding section in regard to duties. And no suit shall be maintained in any court for the recovery of any such fees, costs, and charges, alleged to have been erroneously or illegally exacted, until the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury shall have been first had on such appeal, unless such decision of the Secretary shall be delayed more than ninety days from the date of such appeal in case of an entry at any port east of the Rocky mountains, nor more than five months in case of an entry west of those mountains.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That when-

ever it shall be shown to the satisfaction of th Secretary of the Treasury that, in any case of unascertained duties, or duties or other moneys paid under protest and appeal, as hereinbefore provided, more money has been paid to the collector, or person acting as such, than the law requires should have been paid, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to draw his warrant upon the Treasury in favour of the person or persons entitled to the over payment, directing the said Treasurer to refund the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 17. And be it further enacted, That a discriminating duty of ten per centum ad valorem, in addition to the duties imposed by law, shall be levied, collected, and paid on all goods, wares, and merchandize which, on and after the day this Act shall take effect, shall be imported in ships or vessels not of the United States: provided that this discriminating duty shall not apply to goods, wares, and merchandize which shall be imported, on and after the day this Act takes effect, in ships or vessels not of the United States, entitled, by treaty or any Act or Acts of Congress, to be entered in the ports of the United States on payment of the same duties as shall then be paid on goods, wares, and merchandize imported in ships or vessels of the United States.

Sec. 18. And be it further enacted, That on and after the day and year this Act shall take effect there shall be levied, collected, and paid on all good, wares, and merchandize of the growth or produce of countries east of the Cape of Good Hope (except raw cotton), when imported from places west of the Cape of Good Hope, a duty of ten per centum ad valorem, in addition to the

duties imposed on any such articles when imported directly from the place or places of their growth or production: provided, that section three of the Act approved August five, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An Act to provide increased revenue from imports, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," and section fourteen of the Act approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An Act increasing temporarily the rates of duties on imports, and for other purposes," be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 19. And be it further enacted, That all goods, wares, and merchandize which may be in the public stores or bonded warehouses on the day and year this Act shall take effect shall be subjected to no other duty upon the entry thereof for consumption than if the same were imported respectively after that day, and so much of the Act of August sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, or any other Act, as requires the sale of fire-crackers, or prohibits their deposit in bonded warehouse, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That the joint resolution "to increase temporarily the duties on imports," approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall not be deemed to have taken effect until after the thirtieth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and shall be and remain in force until and including the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and any duties which shall have been exacted and received, contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be refunded by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 21. And be it further enacted, That, during the period of one year from the passage of this Act, there may be imported into the

United States, free of duty, any machinery designed for and adapted to the manufacture of woven fabrics from the fibre of flax or hemp, including all the preliminary processes requisite therefor; and that steam agricultural machinery and implements may be imported free from duty for one year from the passage of this Act.

Sec. 22. And be it further enacted, That all Acts and part of Acts repugnant to the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed: Provided, That the existing laws shall extend to and be in force for the collection of the duties imposed by this Act for the prosecution and punishment of all offences, and for the recovery, collection, distribution, and remission of all fines, penalties, and forfeitures, as fully and effectually as if every regulation, penalty, forfeiture, provision, clause, matter, and thing to that effect in the existing laws contained, had been inserted in and re-enacted by this Act: And provided, further, That the duties upon all goods, wares, and merchandize imported from foreign countries not provided for in this Act shall be and remain as they were, according to existing laws prior to the twenty-ninth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, That, on and after the day and year this Act shall take effect, it shall be lawful for the owner, consignee, or agent of any goods, wares, or merchandize which shall have been actually purchased, or procured otherwise than by purchase, at the time when he shall produce his original invoice, or invoices, to the collector, and make and verify his written entry of his goods, wares, and merchandize, as provided by section thirty-six of the Act of March two, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to regulate the

collection of duties on imports and tonnage," and not afterwards, to make such addition in the entry to the cost or value given in the invoice as, in his opinion, may raise the same to the true market value of such goods, wares, and merchandize in the principal markets of the country whence they shall have been imported, and to add thereto all costs and charges which, under existing laws, would form part of the true value at the port where the same may be entered, upon which the duties should be assessed. And it shall be the duty of the collector, within whose district the same may be imported, or entered, to cause the dutiable value of such goods, wares, and merchandize to be appraised, estimated, and ascertained, in accordance with the provisions of existing laws. And if the appraised value thereof shall exceed, by ten per centum, or more, the value so declared on the entry, then, in addition to the duties imposed by law on the same, there shall be levied, collected, and paid, a duty of twenty per centum ad valorem on such appraised value: Provided, That the duty shall not be assessed upon an amount less than the invoice or entered value, any law of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding: And provided, further, That on and after the day and year aforesaid, the eighth section of the Act entitled "An Act reducing the duty on imports, and for other purposes," approved July thirty, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved March three, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 24. And be it further enacted, That in determining the valuation of goods imported into the United States from foreign countries, except as hereinbefore provided, upon which

duties imposed by any existing laws are to be assessed, the actual value of such goods on shipboard at the last place of shipment to the United States shall be deemed the dutiable value. And such value shall be ascertained by adding to the value of such goods at the place of growth, production, or manufacture the cost of transportation, shipment, and transhipment, with all the expenses included, from the place of growth, production, or manufacture, whether by land or water, to the vessel in which shipment is made to the United States, the value of the sack, box, or covering of any kind, in which such goods are contained, commission at the usual rate, in no case less than two and one half per centum, brokerage, and all export duties, together with all costs and charges, paid or incurred for placing said goods on shipboard, and all other proper charges specified by law.

Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That so much of section twenty-three of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of outstanding Treasury notes, to authorize a loan, to regulate and fix the duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved March two, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as exempts from duty all philosophical apparatus and instruments imported for the use of any society incorporated for philosophical, literary, or religious purposes, or for the encouragement of the fine arts, or for the use, or by the order of any college, academy, school, or seminary of learning in the United States, is hereby repealed. And the same shall be subject to a duty of fifteen per centum ad valorem.

Sec. 26. And be it further enacted, That when any cask, barrel, carboy, or other vessel of American manufacture, exported or sent out of

the country, filled with the products of the United States, shall be returned to the United States empty, the same shall be admitted free of duty, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 27. And be it further enacted, That on and after January first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the invoices of all goods, wares, and merchandize imported into the United States, shall be made out in the weights or measures of the country or place from which the importations shall be made, and shall contain a true statement of the actual weights or measures of such goods, wares, and merchandize, without any respect to the weights or measures of the United States.

Sec. 28. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where officers of the Customs or other salaried officers of the United States shall be, or shall have been, appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, to carry into effect the licences, rules and regulations provided for by the fifth section of the Act of the thirteenth of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An Act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports, and for other purposes," such officer of the United States shall be entitled to receive one thousand dollars per annum for his services, under the Act aforesaid, in addition to his salary or compensation under any other law: Provided, That the aggregate compensation of any such officer shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars in any one year.

Sec. 29. And be it further enacted, That any baggage or personal effects arriving in the United States in transit to any foreign country, may be delivered by the parties having it in charge to the collector of customs, to be by

him retained, without the payment or exaction of any import duty, and to be delivered to such parties on their departure for their foreign destination, under such rules, regulations, and fees as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

Approved, June 30, 1864.

Admiralty, 27th July, 1864.

The following promotions of Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy have been made :

Mr. Thomas Frith Pyatt Shelley,
Mr. John Taylor (B),
Mr. George Purkis,
Mr. John Errington Warner,
to be First Class Assistant Engineers.

Mr. Alfred James Tout,
Mr. James Nelson,
Mr. John Ferguson (B),
Mr. George Quick,
Mr. James Imrie,
to be Acting First Class Assistant Engineers.

Admiralty, 28th July, 1864.

To be a Paymaster-in-Chief.

John Nott, Esq.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Augustus Wood, Gent., to be Coruet, vice Matthews, resigned. Dated 25th Jnly, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Godwin to be Captain, vice Clarke, resigned. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward James Hawker to be Captain, vice Vereker, resigned. Dated 19th July, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

This Corps has received the designation of the "West London Rifle Volunteer Corps." Dated 21st July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

3rd Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Lowry to be Lieutenant, vice Hilder, resigned. Dated 22nd July, 1864.

Thomas N. Day, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lowry, promoted. Dated 22nd July, 1864.

Charles Champion to be Ensign. Dated 22nd July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

1st Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Keyworth to be Captain, vice Robert Swan, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1864.

Ensign John George Williams to be Lieutenant, vice Keyworth, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1864.

Edward Sandon, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 23rd July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Midlothian Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Robert Hay to be Major. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

4*th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Highway, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Newman, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1864.

Job Wilkinson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th July, 1864.

30*th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Evans, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Howe, resigned. Dated 7th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1*st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Reginald Van Straubenzie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

1*st Administrative Brigade of Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers.*

Captain Charles Harrison Page, of the 4th Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Major. Dated 26th July, 1864.

1st Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Saunders Merry, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

The 4th Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps has been incorporated in the 3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 10th June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

12th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Anderson Pelham Bullock to be Ensign, vice Foster, resigned. Dated 21st July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Lancashire Hussar Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet the Right Honourable Thomas Arthur, Viscount Southwell, to be Lieutenant, vice Standish, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1864.

Thomas Ellames Withington, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lord Southwell, promoted. Dated 14th July, 1864.

7th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Main McGaffin, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Richard Henry Parkin, Gent, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1864.

William Trevitt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Robert Furlong, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Joseph Andrews, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1864.

65th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Clarke, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 13th July, 1864.

Ensign James Bartlett to be Lieutenant, vice Davies, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain John Scott Chisholm bearing the designation of Captain Commandant of the 4th Roxburghshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the district of Spennymoor, in the township of Whitworth, in the county of Durham.—Dated the 26th day of July, 1864.

A similar notice is given, that the local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted by part of the township of Idle, in the county of York.—Dated the 28th day of July, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 2, 1864.

The Speech of the Lords Commissioners to both Houses of Parliament, on Friday, July 29, 1864.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE are commanded by Her Majesty to release you from further attendance in Parliament, and at the same time to convey to you Her Majesty's acknowledgments for the zeal and assiduity with which you have applied yourselves to the discharge of your duties during the session of Parliament now brought to a close.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that she greatly regrets that the endeavours which she made, in concert with the Emperor of the French, the Emperor of Russia, and the King of Sweden, to bring about a reconciliation between the German Powers and the King of Denmark, were not successful, and that the hostilities which had been suspended (during the negotiations) were again resumed. Her Majesty trusts, however, that the negotiations which have been opened between the belligerents may restore peace to the North of Europe.

Her Majesty, having addressed herself to the Powers who were contracting parties to the Treaty by which the Ionian Republic was placed under the Protectorate of Great Britain, and having obtained their consent to the annexation of that Republic to the Kingdom of Greece, and the

States of the Ionian Republic having agreed thereto, the Republic of the Seven Islands has been formally united to the Kingdom of Greece, and Her Majesty trusts that the union so made will conduce to the welfare and prosperity of all the subjects of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

Her Majesty's relations with the Emperor of China continue to be friendly, and the commerce of Her subjects with the Chinese Empire is increasing.

Her Majesty has been engaged, in concert with the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, and the Emperor of Russia, in an endeavour to bring to effect an amicable arrangement of differences which had arisen between the Hospodar of Moldo-Wallachia and his Suzerain the Sultan. Her Majesty has the satisfaction to inform you that this endeavour has been successful.

Her Majesty deeply laments that the civil war in North America has not been brought to a close. Her Majesty will continue to observe a strict neutrality between the belligerents, and would rejoice at a friendly reconciliation between the contending parties.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

Her Majesty commands us to convey to you Her warm acknowledgments for the liberal supplies which you have granted for the service of the present year, and towards the permanent defence of Her Majesty's dockyards and arsenals.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Her Majesty has observed with satisfaction that the distress which the civil war in North America has created in some of the manufacturing districts has to a great extent abated, and Her Majesty

trusts that increased supplies of the raw material of industry may be expected from countries by which it has hitherto been scantily furnished.

The revolt of certain tribes in New Zealand has not yet been quelled, but it is satisfactory to Her Majesty to know that a large portion of the native population of those islands have taken no part in this revolt.

It has been a source of much gratification to Her Majesty to observe the rapid development of the revenues of Her East Indian Possessions, and the general contentment of the people inhabiting those extensive regions.

Her Majesty has given Her cordial assent to many measures of public usefulness, the result of your labours during the session now brought to a close.

The Act for extending to women and children employed in various trades the regulations applicable to factories in general, will tend materially to preserve the health and improve the education of those on whose behalf it was framed.

The Act for authorising the grant of Government annuities will encourage habits of prudence among the working classes, and will afford them the means of securely investing the results of their industry.

The Act for authorising a further advance for public works in some of the manufacturing districts will contribute to alleviate the distress in these districts, and will afford the means of completing many works of much importance for the health of the population.

The Act for giving increased facilities for the construction of railways will diminish the expenses attendant upon the extension of those important channels of communication.

It has afforded to Her Majesty the most heart-

felt satisfaction to observe the general well-being and contentment which prevail throughout Her dominions, and to remark the progressive increase and development of the national resources, and to find that, after sufficiently providing for the public service, you have been able to make a material diminution in the taxation of the country.

On returning to your respective counties you will still have important duties to perform, essentially connected with the linking together of the several classes of the community; and Her Majesty fervently prays that the blessing of Almighty God may attend your exertions, and guide them to the object of Her Majesty's constant solicitude, the welfare and happiness of Her people.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read; after which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's name, and in obedience to Her commands, prorogue this Parliament to Thursday, the thirteenth day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the thirteenth day of October next.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 28th day of *July*, 1864.

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of and signify her consent to a new bye-law of the Pilotage Board of the Port of Newport, in lieu of the existing bye-law No. 1, fixing the remuneration to be hereafter paid

to Pilots within the district and under the jurisdiction of the said Pilotage Board.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 28th day of *July*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

As to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Little Amwell, in the parish of All Saints, Hertford, in the county of Hertford, and in the diocese of Rochester.

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of All Saints, situate at Rhodes, in the parish of Middleton, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

Also, a representation for altering the boundaries of the consolidated chapelry or new parish of Hounslow, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London.

Also, a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts; viz.—Balderton, V., in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln; Battersea, Saint John, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester; Bedford New Town, Saint Matthew, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London; Bermondsey, Saint Paul, P.C., in the county of Surrey and diocese of Winchester; Blackburn, Saint Peter, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester; Bolton-le-Moors, Emmanuel, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester; Camden Town, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of

London ; Cardiff, Saint John, V., in the county of Glamorgan and diocese of Llandaff ; Clerkenwell, Saint Philip, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London ; Darlington, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Durham and diocese of Durham ; Darlington, Saint John, P.C., in the county of Durham and diocese of Durham ; Doddington, V., in the county of Kent and diocese of Canterbury ; Durnford, V., in the county of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury ; East Stoke, V., with Syerston, C., and Elston, C., in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln ; Farndon, V., in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln ; Gateshead Fell, R , in the county of Durham and diocese of Durham ; Great Horton, P.C., in the county of York and diocese of Ripon ; Islington, Saint Matthew, Lower-road, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London ; Leigh, P.C., in the county of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury ; Llangerniew, V., in the county of Denbigh and diocese of St. Asaph ; Llanwonno, P.C., in the county of Glamorgan and diocese of Llandaff ; Lynsted, V., in the county of Kent and diocese of Canterbury ; Mathry, V., in the county of Pembroke and diocese of Saint David's ; Milnrow, P.C., in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester ; North Muskham, V., in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln ; Nottingham, Saint Luke, P.C., in the county of Nottingham and diocese of Lincoln ; Ratcliffe, Saint James, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London ; Spitalfields, Saint Stephen, P.C., in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London ; Stockton-on-Tees, Holy Trinity, P.C., in the county of Durham and diocese of Durham ; Timberscombe, V., in the county of Somerset and diocese of Bath and

Wells ; Whitchurch, P.C., in the county of Glamorgan and diocese of Llandaff ; Yetminster, V., with Chetnole, C., in the county of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury.

Also, a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in the parish of Husthwaite, in the county of York and diocese of York.

Also, a scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the vicarage of Duffield, in the county of Derby and diocese of Lichfield, for the patronage of the perpetual curacy of Stone, in the county of Stafford and diocese of Lichfield.

Also, a scheme for augmenting the income of the Archdeaconry of Leicester, in the diocese of Peterborough.

Also, a scheme for adding to and improving the Episcopal house of residence in the city of Gloucester, belonging to the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol.

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church situate at Riverhead, in the parish of Sevenoaks, in the county of Kent and diocese of Canterbury.

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Nicholas, situate in the parish of Plumstead, in the county of Kent and diocese of London.

Also, a scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Prebend of Saint Margaret's, Leicester, in the Cathedral Church of Lincoln, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Michael and All Angels, situate in the new parish of Saint John, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London.

Whitehall, July 27, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William John Potts, of Carlton House-terrace, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, and of Lincoln's-inn, Barrister-at-Law, only son and heir of Thomas Potts, late of Torquay, in the county of Devon, Esquire, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter and coheir of Alexander Chatto, late of Main House, in the county of Roxburgh, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, as corepresentative of his maternal grandfather, the said Alexander Chatto, take and henceforth use the surname of Chatto in addition to and after that of Potts, and bear the arms of Chatto quarterly with those of Potts; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Westminster, July 29, 1864.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords

therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund and the surplus of ways and means to the service of the year 1864, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.

An Act for raising the sum of one million six hundred thousand pounds by exchequer bonds for the service of the year 1864.

An Act for providing a further sum towards defraying the expenses of constructing fortifications for the protection of the Royal arsenals and dockyards and the ports of Dover and Portland, and of creating a Central Arsenal.

An Act to remove disabilities affecting the bishops and clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Scotland.

An Act to amend the law relating to certain nuisances on turnpike roads, and to continue certain Turnpike Acts in Great Britain.

An Act to make valid defective registration of deeds in certain cases, and to substitute stamps in lieu of the fees now payable on proceedings in the Registrar of Deeds Office in Ireland.

An Act to repeal and in part to re-enact certain Acts of Parliament relating to the Ionian States, and to establish the validity of certain things done in the said States.

An Act to confirm certain provisional orders made under an Act of the 15th year of Her present Majesty, to facilitate arrangements for the relief of turnpike trusts.

An Act for impressing by machinery signatures of names on bank notes and certain bills of the Bank of Ireland.

An Act to amend the Defence Act, 1842.

An Act to amend the Act 9th and 10th

Victoria, chapter 93, for compensating the families of persons killed by accident.

An Act to make further provision for the registration of burials in England.

An Act for extending the provisions of "The Bleaching and Dyeing Works Act, 1860."

An Act to enable certain Royal and Parliamentary Burgs in Scotland to avail themselves of the provisions of the Acts 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 66, and 23rd and 24th Victoria, chapter 146, for regulating the sale of gas.

An Act to confirm certain proceedings of the Justices for the county of Sussex.

An Act for continuing various expiring Acts.

An Act to permit for a limited period compositions for stamp duty on bank post bills of five pounds and upwards in Ireland.

An Act to amend the law relating to publication of accounts of corn imported, and to returns of purchases and sales of corn.

An Act for the better regulation of the traffic on Westminster Bridge, and for the prevention of obstructions thereon.

An Act to amend an Act of the present session, chapter 18, as to the stamp duties on certain letters or powers of attorney.

An Act for the more effectual protection of Her Majesty's naval and victualling stores.

An Act for annexing conditions to the appointment of persons to offices in the governing bodies of certain public schools and colleges.

An Act to amend the Procedure of the Civil Bills Courts in Ireland.

An Act for amending the Harwich Harbour Act, 1863.

An Act to authorize the acquisition of lands by the Admiralty, with a view to the extension of

Portsmouth Dockyard; and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to confirm certain provisional orders under "The Local Government Act, 1858," relating to the districts of Kingston-upon-Hull, Stockport, Penzance, Shanklin, Portsmouth, Tunbridge Wells, Woolwich, and Tormoham.

An Act to extend the provisions of "The Criminal Justice Act, 1855," to the Liberties of the Cinque Ports and to the District of Romney March, in the county of Kent.

An Act for amending the Act 11th and 12th George the Third, cap. 17, (I.), in respect of the charges on the revenues of the Archbishopric of Armagh.

An Act to guarantee the liquidation of a loan for the service of the Colony of New Zealand.

An Act to extend the Powers of the Public Works (Manufacturing Districts) Act, 1863.

An Act to explain the statutes of Her present Majesty for amending the laws relating to the removal of the poor.

An Act to authorise the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to make provision in regard to the salaries of certain Sheriffs Substitute in Scotland.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863."

An Act to amend "The West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts."

An Act to make provision for distributing the charge of relief of certain classes of poor persons over the whole of the metropolis.

An Act to render permissive the use of the metric system of weights and measures.

An Act for the amendment of the law relating to the mitigation of penalties.

An Act to transfer certain houses in and near

Cranbourne-street, in the city of Westminster, from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works to Her Majesty, for the considerations therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to Salmon Fisheries in Scotland.

An Act to prohibit the placing of poisoned flesh and poisonous matters in plantations, fields, and open places, and to extend "The Poisoned Grain Prohibition Act, 1863."

An Act to make provision for the discipline of the Navy.

An Act to amend the law relating to future judgments, statutes, and recognizances.

An Act to amend the Act for the better management of highways in England.

An Act to facilitate in certain cases the obtaining of further powers by Railway Companies.

An Act to facilitate in certain cases the obtaining of Powers for the construction of railways.

An Act for the prevention of contagious diseases at certain naval and military stations.

Act to amend the laws relating to the Conservancy of the River Thames; and for other purposes relating thereto."

The Improvement of Land Act, 1864.

An Act for confirming certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Brighton, Eastbourne, Sandown, Walton-on-the-Naze, Clevedon, Rhyl, Bray, Kircubbin, Walton (Suffolk), Holywood, Exe Bight, Lytham, Ardglass, Filey, Greenock, Carlingford Lough, Wexford, Torquay, and Oban.

An Act to authorise the construction of railways from Dublin to Rathmines, Rathgar, Roundtown, Rathfarnham, and Rathcoole; and for other purposes with relation to the said railways.

An Act to authorise the Great Eastern Railway Company to make several short Junction Railways for connecting different railways in their system at various points; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from Alford to Mablethorpe, in the county of Lincoln; and for other purposes.

An Act for making railways in the counties of Salop and Stafford, to be called the Drayton Junction Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of railways from Cheltenham to Witney, in Oxfordshire, and to Faringdon, in Berkshire, to be called the East Gloucestershire Railway.

An Act for making and maintaining the City of Glasgow Union Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating a Company, and for making and maintaining the Kingsbridge Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising a lease of a portion of the undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Lancaster Canal Navigation to the Company of Proprietors of the Canal Navigation from Leeds to Liverpool, and of the remainder thereof to the London and North-Western Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for incorporating the Launceston, Bodmin, and Wadebridge Junction Railway Company, and authorising them to make and maintain the Launceston, Bodmin, and Wadebridge Junction Railway; and for authorising arrangements between that Company and the Okehampton Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway in the borough of Liverpool, to be called the Liverpool Central Station Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Railway Company to extend their railway to Notting Hill, Kensington, and Brompton.

An Act for enabling the Scottish Central Railway Company to extend their stations at Perth and Dundee, and to execute certain other works in the counties of Perth, Forfar, and Stirling; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway to connect the Swansea Vale and Neath and Brecon Railways.

An Act for making a railway from the river Tamar, in the parish of Calstock, to Callington, in the county of Cornwall; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Worcester Dean Forest and Monmouth Railway Company to extend their railway to the Great Western Railway, near Gloucester; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Great Northern and Western (of Ireland) Railway Company to use a portion of the Midland Great Western Railway (of Ireland), near Athlone; and to make agreements with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company; and to issue a portion of their share capital as preference shares; and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the time for the purchase of lands for and completion of the Kilpurcell Branch Railway of the Kilkenny Junction Railway Company; and to confer upon that company running powers over the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway; and to enable them to raise further money; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from the Parsonstown and Portumna Bridge Railway to the town of Portumna.

An Act for authorising certain arrangements

between the Much Wenlock and Severn Junction Railway Company and Wenlock Railway Company, and the Great Western Railway Company; and for extending the time for the compulsory purchase of property required for the Wenlock Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a railway from the Metropolitan Railway through Saint John's Wood to the Hampstead Junction Railway.

An Act for changing the name of the Alton, Alresford, and Winchester Railway Company; and for authorising them to make and maintain railways (the Mid Hants Lines) in extension of their authorised railways (the Alton Lines); and to raise moneys for the purpose; and to make arrangements with other companies; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Brecon and Merthyr Tydfil Junction Railway Company to construct new lines between their authorised lines and the Rhymney Railway; and to connect the Rumney and Rhymney Railways, and between the Rumney Railway and Caerphilly and Llantwit-fardre; and to join the Great Western Railway; and to raise further monies; and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Dublin Improvement Act, 1849, and the Dublin Improvement Act Amendment Act, 1861, and to confer additional powers upon the Corporation of Dublin.

An Act for conferring further powers on the Great Western Railway Company; for the construction of works and the acquisition of lands; and otherwise in relation to their own undertaking and the undertakings of other companies and persons; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Bristol

and Exeter Railway to Barnstaple ; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of several railways and a canal, chiefly in the parishes of Wolstanton and Audley, by the North Staffordshire Railway Company ; and to confer other powers upon such company, and various other companies, and the Duke of Bridgewater's Trustees.

An Act to authorise the construction of railways from the Silverdale and Newcastle Railway at Wolstanton, to the Old Manor House at Madeley, and thence to the Nantwich and Market Drayton, and London and North Western Railways ; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from Petersfield to Bishops Waltham ; and for other purposes.

An Act for the amalgamation of the Mid-Kent Railway Company, and their undertaking, railway, and property, with the South Eastern Railway Company, and their undertaking, railway, and property ; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of railways between Cannock Chase and Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford ; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Great Eastern Railway Company to make several railways in and near the metropolis, in connection with their existing railway, and to purchase lands for a station in the city of London.

An Act to enable the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company to make new lines of railway in the counties of Surrey and Sussex; to acquire additional lands; and to acquire the undertakings of certain other companies; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Metropolitan Railway

Company to extend their railway from Finsbury-circus to Trinity-square, Tower-hill; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Neath and Brecon Railway Company to extend their railway to the Central Wales Extension Railway, and to construct a branch to the Banwen and Maesmarchog Collieries; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Portpatrick Railway Company to alter certain of their works; to increase their capital; to make working arrangements with certain Companies; and to use portions of other undertakings.

An Act to enable the Portpatrick Railway Company to establish communication by steam vessels between Portpatrick and Donaghadee, and between Stranraer and Belfast and Larne.

An Act for vesting the undertaking of the Saint Helen's Canal and Railway Company in the London and North-Western Railway Company.

An Act to enable the South Wales Mineral Railway Company to extend their undertaking.

An Act to authorise the construction of docks, and a branch railway and other works, at Exmouth, in the county of Devon; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to run steam and other vessels between Great Grimsby and certain foreign ports.

An Act for making railways and tramways in and near the city of Dublin.

An Act for authorising the completion of an inner circle of railways north of the Thames.

An Act for making railways from the Hampstead-road to the Charing Cross Railway at Hungerford, with a branch to the London and North-Western Railway; and for making new streets

from Tottenham-court-road to Chandos-street, Strand, and from the Strand to Duke-street; and for other purposes.

An Act to make provision for the assessment of damages claimed against the Sheffield Waterworks Company, in consequence of an inundation caused by the giving way of the embankment of one of the reservoirs of the Company; and to enable the Company to raise further money; and to increase their water rents; and for other purposes.

An Act for making and maintaining the Tooting, Merton, and Wimbledon Extension Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of a pier at Aldborough, in the county of Suffolk, and of a railway therefrom to the Great Eastern Railway at Aldborough, with a branch railway to Slaughden; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the authorised line of railway from Ryde to Lower Shanklin, near Yar Bridge, to Bembridge Point, with a pier or landing-place there, and a tramway from the said intended railway to Bembridge Down, all in the parish of Brading, in the Isle of Wight; to authorise arrangements with the Isle of Wight Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorise the construction of railways or tramways from the town of Holywell to Greenfield, in the county of Flint, and to the Holywell Station of the Chester and Holyhead Railway; and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Great Southern and Western Railway, in the parish of Naas and county of Kildare, to the town of Baltinglass, in the county of Wicklow; and for other purposes.

War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd August, 1864.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend H. E. Maskew, M.A., Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

1st Administrative Brigade of Anglesey Artillery Volunteers.

Thomas Phillipson Elliott to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 20th July, 1864.

1st Anglesey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Edward Benjamin Cunnah to be Captain, vice Sparrow, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1864.

Henry Nugent to be First Lieutenant, vice Hughes, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

1st Roxburghshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Turnbull to be Ensign, vice Fair, promoted. Dated 18th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend G. W. Sicklemore to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 25th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

4th Brecknockshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Adam Linton Bogle, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bowen, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Royal North Devonshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Windham Hunt Holley to be Cornet. Dated 4th July, 1864.

Chappell William Hodge to be Cornet. Dated 4th July, 1864.

6th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Thomas Lidstone to be Captain, vice Davey, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Percy Hockin to be First Lieutenant, vice Lidstone, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1864.

William Hopkins Way to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hockin, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1864.

1st Administrative Battalion of Devonshire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles William Whitby to be Surgeon. Dated 9th July, 1864.

27th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Cramond Dick to be Lieutenant, vice James, resigned. Dated 11th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2nd Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles W. Powell to be Captain, vice Levi, promoted. Dated 21st July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

8th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Newton Scott, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Joseph Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lennard, resigned. Dated 26th July, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Charles Hampden Wigram bearing the designation of Captain Commandant of this Corps. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man.

2nd Isle of Man Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Richard Rowe to be Captain. Dated 29th June, 1864.

Suetonius McDonald to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th June, 1864.

Charles McConochie to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th June, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Duties of Postage," power is

given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law, on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas it is expedient to alter the rates of British postage now payable upon the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said recited Acts, and each of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and declare as follows:

1. All letters exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted direct or viâ Panama by British packet boat between any part of the United Kingdom and any port or place on the Western Coast of South America, or transmitted direct by British packet boat between any ports or places on the said Western Coast of South America, or between any foreign ports in the West Indies, or between any ports in the British

West Indies, or between any ports in the British West Indies and any foreign port in the West Indies (not in any such cases passing through the United Kingdom), under or by virtue of five several Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date respectively the 31st day of December, 1841, the 11th day of September, 1845, the 28th day of April, 1852, the 13th day of October, 1852, and the 19th day of September, 1855, shall in lieu of being charged with postage according to the scale of weight contained in or referred to by such respective Warrants be charged with postage according to the following scale of weight, that is to say:

2. On every letter transmitted as is mentioned in clause No. 1 of this Warrant if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two rates of postage.

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, three rates of postage;

And on every letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, four rates of postage;

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any letter so transmitted as aforesaid, above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this Warrant shall be

estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under the said hereinbefore recited Warrants respectively, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

3. The term "British West Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean and include the following colonies and places, and their respective dependencies, that is to say, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Berbice, Carriacou, Demerara, Dominica, Grenada, Honduras, Jamaica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Tortola, Trinidad, and Turk's Islands; and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty for the regulation of the duties of postage.

4. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby altered, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1864.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-ninth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

E. H. Knatchbull Hugessen.
Wm. Dunbar.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 5, 1864.

Foreign Office, August 5, 1864.

THE following is an extract of a Despatch from the Honourable E. M. Erskine, Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, to Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated July 22, 1864:

"The Hellenic Government have paid into my "hands a sum of £658 5s. 8d., being the amount "due under Schedule B of the Convention for the "month of June last, on account of allowances for "loss of office.

"Most of the persons residing in the Ionian "Islands have already received the amounts due "to them respectively; and I have taken mea- "sures to ascertain the address of those residing "elsewhere who have not yet placed themselves "in communication upon the subject with Her "Majesty's Legation."

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 28th day of *July*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of

State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

Lightcliffe, Halifax.—Forthwith beneath the church, and from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and also with the exception of now existing family earthen graves which can be opened without disturbance of human remains and in which no coffin shall be interred without a covering of four feet of earth. Soberton, Bishop Waltham, Hants. —Forthwith beneath the church, and in the churchyard from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, with the exception of now existing family vaults and graves which can be opened without disturbance of human remains. Walcot, Bath.—In the Parochial Burial-ground, except in vaults and walled graves existing on the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, each coffin buried in which shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed by brickwork or masonry properly cemented :—grass or other living vegetation to be maintained on that part of the surface not occupied by walks or monuments. Donington, near Spalding, Lincolnshire — Forthwith in the Parish Church, and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves, and reserved grave spaces. Little Stanmore.— Forthwith in that portion of the churchyard

which lies to the east of a line drawn along the east of the walls of the church and of the building called the Monument Room, with the exception of now existing vaults and family graves which can be opened without exposing human remains, and are free from water. ABERDARE.—Forthwith in the Parish Churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves constructed before the fifth of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, which are free from water, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed in masonry or brickwork properly cemented. LLANVAIR ARY BRYN.—In the churchyard, except for the burial of parishioners, and the widows, widowers, parents and children of those already buried therein: also, that no grave be buried in which can not be opened without the exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of entire bones.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 28th day of *July*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the under-mentioned churchyard be postponed, as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of Egremont, Cumberland, to the third of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 28th day of *July*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries

of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

HAYFIELD, GLOSSOP. — Forthwith beneath the church; and in the churchyard, except in the now existing walled graves, each coffin buried in which shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stone or brickwork, properly cemented; and in other graves for the burial of widowers, widows, or parents of those already buried in the churchyard, no such grave to be less than five feet deep, or to be opened, unless it be free from coffins or remains. COVENTRY.—Forthwith in St. Peter's Churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without disturbance of soil that has been buried in, — every coffin buried in which shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stone or brickwork, properly cemented; and, except in earthen graves for the burial of widowers, widows, parents, and children of those already buried in the churchyard, no such grave to be less than five feet deep, nor opened, unless free from coffins. HOUGHTON REGIS, DUNSTABLE.—Forthwith in the church; and also in all that part of the churchyard which lies on the south of a line drawn along the south side of the church; and also within four yards of the National Schools, with the exception of now existing vaults and family graves; in the remainder of the churchyard no ground to be opened which is not free from the accumulation of water, nor in which burials have taken place during the last twenty

years, with the exception of now existing vaults and family graves.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the tenth day of September next.

War Office, August 5, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, viz.:

Major-General John Garvock.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, viz.:

Colonel Reginald Yonge Shipley, 7th Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Luther Vaughan, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel George Allgood, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Octavius Salusbury, 101st Regiment.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Brownlow, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Patton Keyes, Madras Staff Corps, and
Major John Stewart Tulloh, Royal Artillery.

Foreign Office, August 2, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. C. Daniel as Consul at Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Nicholas L. Humphrey as Consul at Trinidad for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. D. K. Mason as Consul in London for His Majesty the King of Siam.

Whitehall, August 3, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Sinclair to the church and parish of Small Isles, in the presbytery of Skye, and county of Inverness, vacant by the death of the Reverend Peter Grant, late Minister thereof.

Crown Office, August 5, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Exeter.

Edwin Baldwin Courtenay (commonly called Lord Courtenay), in the room of Edward Divett, Esq., deceased.

War Office, Pall Mall,
5th August, 1864.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Michael James Griffin to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice St. John Stanley, promoted on the Staff. Dated 5th August, 1864.

9th Lancers, Ensign Harcourt James Lees, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Cornet, vice John Chaytor, who has been superseded. Dated 5th August, 1864.

11th Hussars, Veterinary Surgeon David Paley, from the Royal Artillery, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Ferris, who exchanges. Dated 5th August, 1864.

14*th Hussars*, Garrison Serjeant-Major Joseph Harpur, from the Cavalry Depôt, Maidstone, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice James Crum, transferred to the 59th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Cornet Francis Shirley Russell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Newton, appointed Adjutant. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

Royal Artillery.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Ricketts, from the 7th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Carleton Clery. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Walter Leach. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Henry Lloyd Randell. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Yorke Hobart Johnson. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant Surgeon Thomas Sharkey. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Hillman. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Charles Gray. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Hampden Healey Maclean. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry William Devlin, from the 44th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Mathew Lawrence White, from the 1st Foot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edwin Wilkes. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon James Dow Sainter, from the 94th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Millar. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon King John Parr. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edwin Drew. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Waring Belcher, M.D. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon James Watt, M.D., from the 95th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Richard Patrick Ferguson. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Stannard McAdam. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Nicholson. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Richard Jones Owen, M.D. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Charles Albert Maunsell, M.D. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Kenneth William Cumming, M.D. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Rutherford, M.B. Dated 5th August, 1864.

To be Veterinary Surgeon.

Veterinary Surgeon John Ferris, from the 11th Hussars, vice Paley. Dated 5th August, 1864.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Barker to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mathew Lawrence White, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 5th August, 1864.

3*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Edward John Lynch, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Robert Low, transferred to the 46th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

9*th Foot*, Lieutenant Zachary Stanley Bayly to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Charles James Borton, who resigns the appointment. Dated 5th August, 1864.

14*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Alfred Pole Lingwood, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hawtrey Collins-Splatt, transferred to the 43rd Foot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon John Clarke, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Thomas Rose Dyce, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th August, 1864.

18*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet James Tierney Skinner, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice D. R. Macqueen, transferred to the 43rd Foot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Uvedale Miller to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Alfred Stokes, appointed Adjutant. Dated 12th March, 1864.

44*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Hubert Rothwell Greene to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry William Devlin, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 5th August, 1864.

45*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Pearson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick William Swann Webber, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Ensign John William Micklethwait to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pearson. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Ensign C. G. M. Gunn, from the 54th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Micklethwait. Dated 5th August, 1864.

46*th Foot*, Ensign Walter de Winton Van to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice John Dwyer, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Ensign Robert Low, from the 3rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Van. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Lieutenant John Dwyer to be Quartermaster, vice William George Street, deceased. Dated 5th August, 1864.

54*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Pendarves Walter Tremenheere, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice C. G. M. Gunn, transferred to the 45th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

56*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Charles Watson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Bolton, who has joined the Depôt. Dated 21st August, 1862.

59*th Foot*, Cornet James Crum, from the 14th Hussars, to be Ensign, vice Frederick Charles Rowan, transferred to the 43rd Foot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

63*rd Foot*. The appointment of Assistant-Surgeon A. T. McGowan, from the Staff, which appeared in the Gazette of the 28th June, 1864, has been cancelled.

65*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Alexander William Acheson to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Alfred Chaytor, died of wounds. Dated 5th August, 1864.

74*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Augustus Barrington Godbold, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Digby Templeton Brett, transferred to the 43rd Foot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

77*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Lang Tickell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice J. C. Carter, transferred to the 43rd Foot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Balfour Ker Williamson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Owen Silvester Davies, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Ensign Herbert Herbert Stepney to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Williamson. Dated 5th August, 1864.

David Archibald Dalton Kennedy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Stepney. Dated 5th August, 1864.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant Caleb Robertson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Vernor, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Ensign Robert Longfield Beatty to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robertson. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Thomas James Bailey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beatty. Dated 5th August, 1864.

95*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Richard William Forsayeth to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Watt, M.D., appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 5th August, 1864.

98*th Foot*, Captain, with the honorary rank of Major, Henry Butler Stoney, from half-pay late Paymaster 40th Foot, to be Captain, vice Thomas Rice Hamilton, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Lieutenant Thomas Thomson Simpson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stoney, who retires. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Ensign Alexander Herman Adam Gordon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Simpson. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Ernest Ehlers McBride, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gordon. Dated 5th August, 1864.

101*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Drury Rundall, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Francis Ogilvie Fuller, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1864.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Harcourt James Lees, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Herbert, promoted. Dated 5th August, 1864.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Charles Pressly Pender, from half-pay late 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Benjamin D'Urban Musgrave, who has been placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Pressly Pender has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 5th August, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Captain Thomas John Francis, from the 100th Foot, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 5th August, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon St. John Stanley, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice John Clarke, M.D., appointed to the 15th Foot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Thorburn McGowan has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 5th August, 1864.

BREVET.

Brigadier-General Neville Bowles Chamberlain, K.C.B., of Her Majesty's Indian Army, to be Major-General. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Taylor, C.B., Royal Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Thomas Wilde, C.B., Madras Staff Corps, Commandant Corps of Guides, to be Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, with the rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Maguire, 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Major Campbell Claye Grant Ross, Commandant 14th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Major William Domett Morgan, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Major Arthur Charles Parker, 71st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Henry Brownlow, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Major Charles Patton Keyes, Madras Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Major Thomas Wright, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Captain J. Stewart Tulloh, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Captain F. Royle de Bude, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Second Captain Francis Robert Butt, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Second Captain Thomas Elliott Hughes, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Captain John Hadow Jenkins, Deputy Assistant-Commissary-General, Bengal, to be Major. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Captain Edwin Robert Wethered, Paymaster of a

Depôt Battalion, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Rose Dyce, who retires upon half-pay, late of the 15th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General John Thomas Gibson, adras Ordnance Department, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1864.

India Office, 2nd August, 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:

BREVET.

Major Alexander Boyd, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Henry Shewell, Bombay Infantry, to be Major, in succession to Major-General R. Thorpe, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 18th January, 1864.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

The admission to the Bengal Staff Corps of the undermentioned Officers has been cancelled:

Captain Samuel Richard John Owen, of the late 19th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Arthur Fergusson Lindsay, of the late 63rd Native Infantry.

Lieutenant George Bowen Cassan Simpson, of the late 23rd Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Walter Ernest Forbes, of the Royal (Bengal) Artillery.

BENGAL ARMY.

Promotions.

Infantry.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) John Barrett, from the 37th Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Slater, deceased. Dated 31st October, 1863.

Alterations of Rank.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The under-mentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified :

Lieutenant Edward Millett Forbes, from the 31st October, 1863.

Lieutenant Arthur Benjamin Clare, from the 13th November, 1863.

Lieutenant George Campbell Napier, from the 14th November, 1863.

Lieutenant William Hope Meiklejohn, from the 17th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Alexander Jeffrey Nicholson, from the 19th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Archibald Cuthbert Bigg-Wither, from the 26th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry John Lawrence, from the 10th December, 1863.

Lieutenant William Loch, from the 14th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Richmond Shakespear, from the 15th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Binfield Wemyss, from the 17th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert William Napier, from the 30th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Allan Scott Roberts, from the 1st January, 1864,

Lieutenant Stephen Hotham, from the 2nd January, 1864.

Lieutenant Howard Kingscote, from the 13th January, 1864.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Promotions.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Christison, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Thomson, retired. Dated 24th March, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon James Macnabb Cunningham, to be Surgeon, vice Dickson, retired. Dated 1st April, 1864.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Admission.

To be Captain.

Second Captain Horatio Biden, of the Royal (Madras) Artillery. Dated 27th August, 1858.

Promotion.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Alexander Kennedy Clarke Kennedy. Dated 28th April, 1864.

MADRAS ARMY.

2nd Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant Alexander Henry Edward Campbell* to be Captain, vice Cherry, deceased. Dated 15th March, 1864.

* Note.—This Officer was erroneously described as of the Madras Staff Corps in the London Gazette of 3rd June last.

3rd Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Macgregor Kerr to be Captain, vice Money, deceased. Dated 25th March, 1864.

4th Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant Francis Sawbridge Cherry to be Captain, vice Clerk, retired. Dated 10th April, 1863.

30th Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Clements Edward Money Walker to be Major; Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) William Osborn to be Captain; vice Findlay, retired. Dated 14th November, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Frederick Edmund Spry to be Lieutenant, in succession to Fischer, deceased. Dated 8th January, 1864.

Ensign Alexander John Shaw to be Lieutenant, vice Sandys, 48th Native Infantry, resigned. Dated 18th February, 1864.

Ensign Frank James Fraser Munro to be Lieutenant, vice Oliver, Cadre late 1st European Regiment, exchanged to the 5th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Ensign Colin Charles Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Ross, 39th Native Infantry, dismissed. Dated 17th March, 1861.

Ensign Edmund Pennycuick Maltby to be Lieutenant, vice Wylly, 18th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 18th March, 1864.

Ensign William Miller to be Lieutenant, vice Merritt, 9th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 21st March, 1864.

Ensign Robert Mildmay Clerk to be Lieutenant, vice Fox, 14th Native Infantry, deceased. Dated 12th April, 1864.

Ensign Thomas William Sanders to be Lieutenant, in succession to Robertson, late 48th Native Infantry (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 14th April, 1864.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Taylor Money, to take rank from 2nd November, 1863.

Late 3rd Madras European Regiment.

Captain William Stoddart, to take rank from 1st January, 1863.

30th Native Infantry.

Major Alexander Stevenson Findlay (retired), to take rank from 2nd November, 1863.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

Lieutenant Francis Montgomery Onslow, to take rank from 25th December, 1861.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned officers to take rank from the dates specified, viz. :—

Lieutenant Henry Edward Dashwood Bayley, from the 1st January, 1863.

Lieutenant John Henry Gaussen, from 5th January, 1863.

Lieutenant John Leigh Goldie Silver, from 5th February, 1863.

Lieutenant George Chamberlain Cooper, from 14th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Lorraine Eastall, from 26th November, 1863.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Promotions.

Assistant-Surgeon John Robert Theobalds to be Surgeon, vice McKenna, retired. Dated 11th October, 1863.

Assistant-Surgeon George Flower Trimmell to be Surgeon, vice Scott, retired. Dated 23rd February, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon James Donaldson, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Timins, deceased. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Alterations of Rank.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified:

Surgeon Edward Dixon, from 14th May, 1863.

Surgeon James Cowpar, from 15th August, 1863.

Surgeon Arthur Langford Trewman Cooke, from 28th August, 1863.

Surgeon Lestock William Stewart, from 5th September, 1863.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Reay Templer Clarke. Dated 20th March, 1864.

Lieutenant Francis William Brown. Dated 29th April, 1864.

The admission to the Bombay Staff Corps of the undermentioned Officers, and the promotion therein of Brevet Captain Fairbrother and Lieutenant Hanson have been cancelled, viz.:

Captain R. J. Castell, 4th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) J. Fairbrother, 19th Native Infantry.
Lieutenant G. W. Hanson, 9th Native Infantry.
Lieutenant A. T. Reid, 10th Native Infantry.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Promotions.

Infantry.

Major John Field, from the 6th Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Travers, deceased. Dated 22nd February, 1864.

6th Native Infantry.

Captain Jonathan Augustus Spry Faulknor to be Major; Lieutenant (Brevet Captain), John James Elder to be Captain, in succession to Travers, deceased. Dated 22nd February, 1864.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign William Edward Simpson to be Lieutenant, vice Greenland Mansfield to the 56th Foot. Dated 18th November, 1863.
Ensign Robert Anstice Prideaux to be Lieutenant, in succession to Travers, deceased. Dated 22nd February, 1864.
Ensign Stephen Babington to be Lieutenant, in succession to Carr, 6th Native Infantry (Staff Corps), deceased. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Alterations of Rank.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified; viz.:

Lieutenant John Macclesfield Heath, from 27th April, 1863.
Lieutenant Stanley Carter, from 19th July, 1863.

Lieutenant John Arthur Rowlandson, from 27th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Llewellyn Francis Heaton, from the 26th August, 1863.

Lieutenant Maxwell Ryves, from 19th September, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert William Welsh Greenlow, from the 4th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Francis John Ebden, from the 30th October, 1863.

Lieutenant James Fortnom Willoughby, from the 7th November, 1863.

Admiralty, 1st August, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have been promoted to be Staff Commanders in Her Majesty's Navy:

David Hunter Wilder, Esq.
Samuel William Kearney Freeman, Esq.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1864.

Lieutenant William Codrington has been promoted to be a Commander by Commission dated the 29th of July last.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Staffordshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major William Davenport Bromley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Ackers, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1864.

Captain Thomas Thorneycroft to be Major, vice Bromley, promoted. Dated 13th July, 1864.

Captain the Honourable Charles John, Viscount Ingestre, to be Major, vice the Earl of Lichfield, resigned. Dated 13th July, 1864.

Lieutenant Thomas Joseph Perry to be Captain, vice Thorneycroft, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Cornet the Honourable Henry Dudley Ryder to be Captain, vice Ingestre, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

North Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major Richard Playne Smith to be Adjutant, vice Dod, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

1st Glamorganshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Cornet Henry Jones Evans to be Lieutenant, vice White, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1864.

Richard Evans Spencer to be Cornet, vice Evans, promoted. Dated 30th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Francis Sparrow, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 7th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

11th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant George Wilson to be Captain, vice Macalister, resigned. Dated 8th July, 1864.

Second Lieutenant John Spencer Tumilty to be First Lieutenant, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 8th July, 1864.

Thomas Fallows, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dreossie, resigned. Dated 8th July, 1864.

Edward Anderson Macpherson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Tumilty, promoted. Dated 8th July, 1864.

23rd Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Wilson Thom, Esq., to be Captain, vice Thom, resigned. Dated 7th July, 1864.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Alfred Jeune to be Ensign. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

1st Administrative Battalion of Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Gilchrist Clark to be Major. Dated 22nd February, 1864.

William Elphinstone Malcolm to be Major. Dated 22nd February, 1864.

2nd Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Gilchrist Clark to be Captain, vice Maxwell, deceased. Dated 21st July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Foggie to be Ensign, vice Smith, whose services have been dispensed with. Dated 1st August, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 9, 1864.

Foreign Office, July 30, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Richard Chiaranda Maery Stevens, Esq., now British Vice-Consul Cancellier at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Jeddah.

Foreign Office, August 8, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Watson Harvey to be Consul at Cork for the Republic of Liberia.

Whitehall, August 8, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint Christopher Baldock Cardew, Esq., to be Clerk of the Patents.

War Office, Pall Mall,
9th August, 1864.

1st regiment of Dragoon Guards, Surgeon William Holmes Jephson, M.D., having completed

twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 12th July, 1864.

4*th Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Riddall Morrison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smith Hill Child, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1864.

James Warren Roberton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Morrison. Dated 9th August, 1864.

8*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Frederic Louis Brandreth, from the 18th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Pulleyne, who exchanges. Dated 9th August, 1864.

9*th Lancers*, Lieutenant Robert Stewart Cleland to be Captain, by purchase, vice Piers Thursby, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Cornet Gilbert Stirling to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cleland. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Ensign Ronald Mackintosh, from the 78th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Stirling. Dated 9th August, 1864.

11*th Hussars*, George William Smith, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry William White, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1864.

18*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Edward Pulleyne, from the 8th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Brandreth, who exchanges. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Pierrepont Henry Mundy to be Colonel, vice Thorndike, removed as a General Officer. Dated 21st July, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Horace Parker Newton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Mundy. Dated 21st July, 1864.

Captain Thomas Longworth Dames, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Newton. Dated 21st July, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Second Captain and Brevet-Major George Tomkyns Chesney to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Hutchinson, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st July, 1864.

Lieutenant Patrick Murray to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Chesney. Dated 1st July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Conway James, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Murray. Dated 9th August, 1864.

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be antedated to 29th February, 1864 :—

Captain and Brevet-Major John James McLeod Innes.

Second Captain Robert Home.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Frederick St. John Newdigate Barne to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable Charles John Shore, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1864.

The Honourable Digby Wentworth Bayard Willoughby to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barne. Dated 9th August, 1864.

5th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William A. Eardley Wilmot to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Langford Oliver, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Hackett, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilmot. Dated 9th August, 1864.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Nixon Montgomery to be Captain, without purchase, vice Henry Oldham Munn, deceased. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Ensign William Edward Roberts to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Montgomery. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Hyde Sheffield, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Roberts. Dated 9th August, 1864.

11*th Foot*, Ensign Frederick Fitzroy Gibbons to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Roper Dacre Tyler, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Osmond James Forjett, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign by purchase, vice Gibbons. Dated 9th August, 1864.

16*th Foot*, Captain Charles Coote Grant to be Major, by purchase, vice Algernon Robert Garrett, promoted to an Unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy, by purchase. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Lieutenant Bernard Heyer Westby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Grant. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Lieutenant Albert Neame to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Richard John Evans, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Ensign John Richard Price Coffin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Westby. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Ensign George Ramsay Alured Dènne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Boyce, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Ensign John Lloyd Price to be Lieutenant, by

purchase, vice Neame. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Granville Vernon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Coffin. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Klingender, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Denne. Dated 10th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Napier Rivett, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Price. Dated 11th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Ernest Tarleton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Augustus William Morris, transferred to the 58th Foot. Dated 12th August, 1864.

17*th Foot*, Surgeon Charles Hamilton Fasson, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 12th July, 1864.

30*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Keoch Burns, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Peters Charles Lowder, who retires, having been appointed a Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 9th August, 1864.

36*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Gillum Webb to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Amelius Taylor, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Stannus Verner Gordon, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Webb. Dated 9th August, 1864.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles George Clarke to be Captain, without purchase, vice Thomas W.

J. Lloyd, killed in action. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Ensign Henry Miller Powell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 7th April, 1864.

Ensign Philip Edward Powys to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Powell, whose promotion by purchase on the 12th April, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Charles John Matthews, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Powys. Dated 9th August, 1864.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frank Cunliffe to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Henry Key, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Ensign Oliver B. St. John to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cunliffe. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Ensign George Vernon Colman Napier to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William James Hall, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Ensign Augustus Williams Norris, from the 16th Foot, to be Ensign, vice St. John. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Robert Lewis Arathoon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Napier. Dated 9th August, 1864.

78*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles John Butler Stewart, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ronald Macintosh, transferred to the 9th Lancers. Dated 9th August, 1864.

100*th Foot*, Ensign David Stanley Drummond Johnstone to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Henry Carriere, who retires. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Walter Hughes Thomas Smee, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Johnstone. Dated 9th August, 1864.

1*st West India Regiment*, Quartermaster-Serjeant William Cole to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Edward Hamilton Barlow, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Royal Malta Fencible Artillery. Lieutenant James Lazzarini to be Captain, with local and temporary rank, vice Loretto Bonavita, deceased. Dated 10th February, 1864.

Richard Casolani, Gent., to be Lieutenant, with local and temporary rank, vice Lazzarini. Dated 9th August, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant Owen Tudor Burne, from the 20th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 9th August, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

George Arthur Wellesley Wright, M.D., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon (the antedate not to carry pay prior to 24th July, 1864). Dated 31st March, 1864.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

William Kortright Brock, Gent. Dated 9th August, 1864.

John Richard Roe, Gent. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Edward Arthur Keogh, M.D. Dated 9th August, 1864.

William Eliot Bower, Gent. Dated 9th August, 1864.

John Burke Gaffney, Gent. Dated 9th August, 1864.

William Durnant, Gent. Dated 9th August, 1864.

James Aloysius Gaven, Gent. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Richard FitzGerald, Gent. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Ambrose Mulcahy, Gent. Dated 9th August, 1864.

William Francis Fenton, Gent Dated 9th August, 1864.

BREVET.

Colonel Daniel Thorndike, from the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General on the Unattached List, vice Richard Hardinge, deceased. Dated 21st July, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Neptune Sargent, C.B., 3rd Foot, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858. Dated 29th July, 1864.

Major Francis L. Whitmore, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st July, 1864.

Captain Archibald Edward Harbord Anson, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 21st July, 1864.

Paymaster William Piers Brisley, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 8th July, 1864.

In consequence of the promotion of Colonel Thorndike to the rank of Major-General, the two undermentioned Officers on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Artillery, who stood before him on the Effective List at the time of their retirement, to be Major-Generals; viz.:—

Colonel Richard Beaumont Burnaby. Dated 21st July, 1864.

Colonel William How Hennis. Dated 21st July, 1864.

The Commissions as Colonels of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows : —

George Erskine, Lieutenant-Colonel Unattached, to 12th August, 1860.

Arthur, Viscount Walden, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, on half-pay, late Grenadier Guards, to 2nd November, 1860.

Kenneth Douglas Mackenzie, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 92nd Foot, to 15th January, 1861.

Robert Pratt, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel 23rd Foot, to 23rd January, 1861.

The Honourable Leicester Curzon, Major Rifle Brigade, to 9th February, 1861.

Edward Herbert Maxwell, Lieutenant-Colonel 88th Foot, to 11th June, 1861.

Frederick Francis Maude, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 3rd Foot, to 19th June, 1861.

Joseph Edwin Thackwell, Major Unattached, to 25th June, 1861.

William Inglis, Lieutenant-Colonel Depôt Battalion, to 8th August, 1861.

Hugh Smith, Major Unattached, to 20th August, 1861.

Lawrence Shadwell, Major Unattached, to 4th September, 1861.

Isaac Moore, Lieutenant-Colonel Depôt Battalion, to 13th September, 1861.

Reginald Yonge Shipley, Lieutenant-Colonel 7th Foot, to 13th December, 1861.

John E. Collings, Lieutenant-Colonel 33rd Foot, to 21st December, 1861.

Frederick Robert Elrington, Lieutenant-Colonel Rifle Brigade, to 29th March, 1862.

R. Onesiphorus Bright, Lieutenant-Colonel 19th Foot, to 1st May, 1862.

Edward W. D. Bell, Lieutenant-Colonel 23rd Foot, to 17th May, 1862.

Robert Lockhart Ross, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel 93rd Foot, to 18th May, 1862.

William Sankey, Major 9th Foot, to 18th May, 1862.

Fowler Burton, Lieutenant-Colonel Depôt Battalion to 10th June, 1862.

William Gordon, Lieutenant-Colonel 17th Foot, to 25th June, 1862.

George Harry Smith Willis, Major Unattached, to 20th July, 1862.

Charles Henry Gordon, C.B., Major Depôt Battalion, to 6th August, 1862.

James Daubeny, C.B., Major 62nd Foot, to 11th August, 1862.

Robert Warden, Lieutenant-Colonel 19th Foot, to 15th August, 1862.

J. Agmondisham Vesey Kirkland, Lieutenant-Colonel 5th Foot, to 25th October, 1862.

Julius Richard Glyn, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel Rifle Brigade, to 29th October, 1862.

Colin Frederick Campbell, Major 46th Foot, to 23rd January, 1863.

Thomas H. Pakenham, Lieutenant-Colonel 30th Foot, to 27th March, 1863.

William Payne, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel 72nd Foot, to 31st March, 1863.

Edward W. D. Lowe, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel 6th Foot, to 2nd June, 1863.

James Peter Robertson, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel Military Train, to 28th August, 1863.

Admiralty, 6th August, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Delves Broughton to be First Lieutenant, vice Nantes, removed from the List. Dated 2nd August, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Joseph Edward McNeale to First Lieutenant, vice Otter, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1864.

Admiralty, 6th August, 1864

Mr. John Dows has been this day promoted to be an Acting First Class Assistant-Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 8th August, 1864.

With reference to the Supplement of the London Gazette of 12th July, 1864, the following Naval Retirements have taken place, dated the 1st July:

Captains to be Retired Captains.

Edward St. Leger Cannon.
Richard Burridge.
Jeffery Wheelock Noble.
William Windham Hornby.
William Louis Sheringham.
John McDougall (C).
Arthur William Jerningham.
Archibald McMurdo.
Thomas George Forbes.
Louis Symonds Tindal.
Colin Yorke Campbell.
Nicholas Lefebvre.
George Augustus Bedford.
William Hugh Kennedy.
James Stoddart.
George Alexander Seymour.
Henry Downing Rogers, C.B.

Richard Aldworth Oliver.
Edward Philips Charlewood.
George Williams.
Vincent Amcotts Massingberd.
Francis Thomas Brown.
Charles Luxmoore Hockin.
Henry Alexander Story.
Octavius Cumberland.
Thomas Etheridge.
James Edward Katon.
John Barling Marsh.
Richard Borough Crawford.
Henry Croft.
Henry James Lacon.
Albert Heseltine.
Charles Richardson Johnson.

Commanders to be Retired Captains.

Right Honourable Lord Francis John Russell.
William Manners Wellington Douglas.
Henry Cæsar Hawkins.
John Sibbald.
Peché Hart Dyke.
John Cochrane Hoseason.
Robert Arthur Stewart.
Frederick Kemble.
John Spencer Ellman.
Augustus John Woodley.
Thomas George Drake.
Henry Eden.
William O'Bryen Hoare.
Alfred Nelson Fairman.
James Banks West.
George Lavie.
Alexander Little.
Hay Erskine Shipley Winthrop.
Owen Phibbs Knott.

Right Honourable Lord Amelius Wentworth Beauclerk.
Richard Sidney Smith.
Edward Halket Beauchamp.
James Augustus Mends.
Thomas Edward Symonds.

Commanders to be Retired Commanders.

Joseph Henry Kay.
Augustus Gordon.
William Thomas Rivers.
John Tyssen.
Charles Bampfield Yule.
John Bertie Cator.
Thomas Hodgkinson.
John Crawshay Bailey.
Charles Gray Rigge.
Edward Forward Roberts.
Honourable Frederick Curzon.
Montagu Burrows.
Edmund Hall Gunnell.
Henry Temple.
Louis Charles Henry Tonge.
Sir Alexander James Dunbar, Bart.
Gabriel Johnston.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

13th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Byard Winter Sheppard to be Lieutenant, vice Devenish, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

6th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Horace George Egerton Green to be Lieutenant, vice Cooke, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1*st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Arthur Winkeler Wills, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Edwards, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1864.

Thomas John Stroud, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Westwood, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

1*st Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend Robert George Swayne, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Tooke, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1*st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Reginald Dykes Marshall to be Major. Dated 27th July, 1864.

John Theobald Butler to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th July, 1864.

Thomas Walter Harding to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th July, 1864.

4*th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Ensor Drury to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th July, 1864.

Robert Henry Sorby to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th July, 1864.

19th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Dyson to be Ensign, vice Turner, resigned. Dated 27th July, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

It is Her Majesty's pleasure that Ensign George William Hoyle be removed from the strength of the Regiment for absenting himself from training without leave.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant John McGaffin to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Donald Nicoll to be Captain, vice Bauer, resigned. Dated 4th August, 1864.

James John Reynolds to be Ensign, vice Morgan, services dispensed with. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Whitehall, August 5, 1864.

The Catholic Reformatory School Ship "Clarence," at Liverpool, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the Statute 17 and 18 Victoria, cap. 86.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted by the parish of Bisley, in the county of Gloucester.—Dated the 6th day of August, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 12, 1864.

Whitehall, August 11, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto Thomas Burch Western, of Rivenhall, in the county of Essex, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Foreign Office, August 9, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Thomas Guttery as Consul at Cape Town for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Manuel de la Quintana as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Peru.

Qualification of Public Vaccinators.

WHEREAS it is required under the Regulations set forth in the Order of the Lords of the

Privy Council, dated 1st December, 1859, that persons to be thereafter contracted with by the Guardians and Overseers of Unions and Parishes in England for the performance of public vaccination shall (except in certain cases) produce a certificate of proficiency in vaccination, given, after due instruction and examination, by some Public Vaccinator whom the Privy Council authorize to act for that purpose :—

Notice is hereby given, that, subject to the same conditions as their Lordships have heretofore appointed in the like matter, and subject also to their Lordships' further orders, Mr. Robert Cottam, of 53, Kirkgate, Leeds, officiating as Public Vaccinator in the parish of Leeds, is authorized to give certificates for the purposes of the aforesaid Order to persons whom he, at his appointed station, shall instruct or examine in vaccination.

Privy Council Office, 11th August, 1864.

John Simon.

War Office, Pall Mall,
12th August, 1864.

Honourable Artillery Company of London.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major William Henry Snell, and to approve of his retaining his rank and wearing his uniforms.

Admiralty, *12th August*, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have been this day promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineers of the First Class, with Seniority from 25th July, 1864 :

Mr. William Jeffrey Grant (Acting).
Mr. John Austen Cawley.

Mr. George Edward Milliner Keey (Acting).
Mr. George Brewer (Acting).
Mr. William Bremner.
Mr. John Franklin.
Mr. William John Hancock (Acting).
Mr. Edward Highman Willey (Acting).
Mr. James Torkington.
Mr. George Alexander.
Mr. William Robson Henry (Acting).
Mr. Joseph Stocker (Acting).
Mr. Henry Bunting.
Mr. Francis Horatio Donnison (Acting).
Mr. William Childs Archbold.
Mr. John Bolas.
Mr. John Hall (*a*) (Acting).
Mr. Charles Hill (Acting).
Mr. John Davies Wood (Acting).
Mr. William Vincent (Acting).
Mr. William Stewart.
Mr. John Reith (Acting).
Mr. George Sullivan (Acting).
Mr. Joseph Connolly (Acting).
Mr. Richard Green.
Mr. David Crichton (*a*).
Mr. Richard Samuel Kiernan.
Mr. John Robert Ecroyd (Acting).
Mr. Isaac Hall.
Mr. John Etherington.
Mr. James Joseph Conway (Acting).
Mr. Thomas Hunter (Acting).
Mr. William Moore (Acting).
Mr. Augustine Kedward (Acting).
Mr. William Harris (Acting).
Mr. William Strachan (Acting).
Mr. Henry Coller.
Mr. William Blake Rock (Acting).
Mr. Henry Brown.
Mr. William Henry Keats (Acting).

Mr. William Jones.
Mr. Thomas William Johnson.
Mr. John Dinwoodie.
Mr. James Richard Jackson (Acting).
Mr. Edwin Comley.
Mr. Robert Phillips (Acting).
Mr. John Plowright.
Mr. Stephen Vincent Bull (Acting).
Mr. William Henry Phillips (Acting).
Mr. Edward Williams (Acting).
Mr. Thomas William Dearden (Acting).
Mr. John George Cox (Acting).
Mr. John Jenkins (Acting).
Mr. William Thomas Goldie (Acting).
Mr. John Dunlop.
Mr. James Legate
Mr. Alexander Beattie (Acting).
Mr. Andrew Gibson.
Mr. Charles George Muller (Acting).
Mr. Charles Boddington.
Mr. James Wilson Sivewright.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st or West Norfolk Regiment of Militia.

Roger Kerrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Townsend, resigned. Dated 8th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain William Pirrie Heyn to be Major. Dated 5th August, 1864.

First Lieutenant Charles Tertius Burton to be Captain. Dated 5th August, 1864.

First Lieutenant Samuel White to be Captain. Dated 5th August, 1864.

7th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Sharrock, Gent, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th July, 1864.

1st Lancashire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Robert Bouverie Mulliner to be Captain, vice Duncan, promoted. Dated 29th July, 1864.

5th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Clark, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 1st August, 1864.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Steele, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th July, 1864.

James Walter Cavanagh, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th July, 1864.

10th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Ransome, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 1st August, 1864.

81st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Jackson, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Sloper to be Captain. Dated 6th August, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Henry Heard to be First Lieutenant, vice Sloper, promoted. Dated 6th August, 1864.

Edmund Bernard Reece, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1864.

John McConnochie, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

8th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Harry Vane Russell to be Ensign, vice Morton, deceased. Dated 5th August, 1864.

19th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Fowle to be Captain. Dated 4th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Arthur Brooke to be Major, retaining his Commission as Captain in the 7th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

6th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Joseph Bridgman to be Lieutenant, vice Dixon, promoted. Dated 25th July, 1864.

William Henry Churton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bridgman, promoted. Dated 25th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

8th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Honourable James Ludovick Lindsay to be Lieutenant, vice David Davidson, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

6th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Newburgh Higinbotham to be Captain, vice Sir Henry Fletcher, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1864.

Ensign Henry Walter Bent to be Lieutenant, vice Higinbotham, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1864.

Bertram Francis Barton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bent, promoted. Dated 2nd August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

1st Caithness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Reid Tait to be Captain, vice Henderson, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1864.

Ensign James Brims to be Lieutenant, vice Tait, promoted. Dated 14th July, 1864.

Archibald Campbell Cameron to be Ensign, vice Brims, promoted. Dated 14th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

17th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Arthur Cornford, Clerk, to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Beaumont, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 16, 1864.

War Office, August 16, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officer, whose claim to the same has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his gallant conduct in New Zealand, as recorded against his name ; viz. :

107*th Regiment.*

Lieutenant-Colonel John Carstairs McNeill.—For the valour and presence of mind which he displayed in New Zealand, on the 30th of March, 1864, which is thus described by Private Vosper, of the Colonial Defence Force.

Private Vosper states that he was sent on that day with Private Gibson, of the same Force, as an escort to Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) McNeill, Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir Duncan Cameron. Lieutenant-Colonel McNeill was proceeding to Te Awamutu on duty at the time. On returning from that place, and about a mile on this side of Ohanpu, this Officer, having seen a body of the enemy in front, sent Private Gibson back to bring up Infantry from Ohanpu, and he and Private Vosper proceeded leisurely to the top of a rise to watch the enemy. Suddenly they were attacked by about 50 natives, who were concealed in the fern close at hand. Their only chance of escape was by riding for their lives, and

as they turned to gallop, Private Vosper's horse fell and threw him. The natives thereupon rushed forward to seize him, but Lieutenant-Colonel McNeill, on perceiving that Private Vosper was not following him, returned, caught his horse, and helped him to mount. The natives were firing sharply at them, and were so near that, according to Private Vosper's statement, it was only by galloping as hard as they could that they escaped. He says that he owes his life entirely to Lieutenant-Colonel McNeill's assistance, for he could not have caught his horse alone, and in a few minutes must have been killed.—Date of Act of Bravery, March 30th, 1864.

(1192, 1194.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 15, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of two Portuguese Royal Decrees, forwarded by Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, one of which fixes the duties on sugar imported into the Island of Madeira at the same rates as those in force in the Kingdom of Portugal.

The other Decree provides that the existing Customs' duties charged on foreign honey, molasses, and treacle, imported through the Custom House at Funchal, are to be maintained for a period of three years.

(1193.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 15, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Portuguese Royal Decree, forwarded by Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, reducing the duty of two per cent., hitherto charged in Portugal on the transshipment of merchandize, to one-tenth per cent.

(1203.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 15, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Saint Petersburgh, enclosing translations of several Russian Imperial Ukases relating to the import duty on salt, of which the following are the more important provisions : —

The duty on foreign salt imported into Russia is fixed at 35 copecs per pood, except when imported into Archangel, at which port the existing duty is maintained.

The right to clear foreign salt, at the reduced rates of duty, at the ports of Revel, Arensburg, Kund, Hapsal, Herders, Hainash, Dagen, and Pernau, is extended to the 1st January, 1865.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16*th August*, 1864.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General Sir Richard James Dacres, K.C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General Sir William Brereton, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 28th July, 1864.

4*th Hussars*, Lieutenant John Barrett L. Nevinson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice

Lieutenant Russell England, promoted. Dated 19th July, 1864.

10*th Hussars*, Cornet John Cecil Russell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur Wyatt Edgell, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Henderson to be Colonel, vice Flude, removed as a General Officer. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Captain Henry John Bannatyne Macleod to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Frederick Alexander, removed to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Captain Frederick Conybeare to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Richard Hart Keatinge, removed to the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Alexander Cameron Gleig, on the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Henry Vesey to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Henderson. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Second Captain and Adjutant John Braithwaite Hardy to be Captain, vice Conybeare. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Second Captain and Adjutant James Smith Baird to be Captain, vice Edward Thomas Fasken, removed to the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Second Captain Campbell Cameron to be Captain, vice Charles Elliot, C.B., removed to the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1864.

Second Captain Walter Delane to be Captain, vice Macleod. Dated 1st July, 1864.

Second Captain Cecil Brooke Le Mesurier to be

Captain, vice Brevet-Major Vesey. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Lieutenant George Grant Gordon to be Second Captain, vice Delane. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Lieutenant John Thomas Leishman to be Second Captain, vice Hardy. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Lieutenant John Charles Taylor to be Second Captain, vice Baird. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Lieutenant William Farar Grey to be Second Captain, vice Cameron. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Lieutenant John McNeill to be Second Captain, vice Horatio Biden, removed to the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Montgomery Finlay to be Second Captain, vice Robert Lambert Playfair, removed to the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Lieutenant John Hoyes to be Second Captain, vice Malcolm Bandinel Sabin Lloyd, removed to the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th April, 1864.

Lieutenant William Henry McCausland to be Second Captain, vice Frederick Lyon Playfair, removed to the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Penton Thomson to be Second Captain, vice John Hayes Grant, removed to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st July, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Sidney Burnett to be Second Captain, vice Le Mesurier. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet George Clement Wynne to be Lieutenant, vice Gordon. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Francis John Milman to be Lieutenant, vice Thomson. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet George Herbert Nutting to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Henry Palmer, removed to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Joseph Albert Curtin to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet George Marins Kennedy to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Paul Frederick Michael Baddeley to be Lieutenant, vice Grey. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Thomas Browell to be Lieutenant, vice McNeill. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Constantine Henry Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice Finlay. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Hastings Willoughby Plunkett to be Lieutenant, vice Hoyes. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Carisbrooke Penny to be Lieutenant, vice McCausland. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Barry Francis Domville to be Lieutenant, vice Leishman. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Philip Henry Bowen to be Lieutenant, vice Burnett. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Serjeant-Major Henry Bacchus to be Riding-Master, by augmentation. Dated 20th July, 1864.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows :—

Captain James Edward Cordner to 29th February, 1864.

Second Captain Charles Somner Sedley Taylor to 29th February, 1864.

Captain Lionel Bridge to 29th February, 1864.

Second Captain Stephen Henry Edward Chamier to 29th February, 1864.

Second Captain Harry McLeod to 19th April, 1864.

3*rd Regiment of Foot*, Waldron Edward Roper Kelly, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Frederick William Vans Leckie, transferred to the 56th Foot. Dated 16th August, 1864.

10*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon William Sinclair to be Surgeon, vice Henry Bowles Franklin, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Fitzgerald Edward Scanlan to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Mackenzie, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 16th August, 1864.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant Gilbert de Lacy Lacy to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Soame Richardson, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Ensign Arthur Henry Brittain to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lacy. Dated 16th August, 1864.

John Campbell Robertson Glasgow to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brittain. Dated 16th August, 1864.

14*th Foot*, Surgeon-Major Benjamin Swift, M.D., from 96th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice George Smyth King, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 16th August, 1864.

16*th Foot*, Captain John Octavius Chichester to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Henderson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Lieutenant George Street to be Captain, without purchase, vice Chichester. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Ensign George Griffiths to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Street. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Hillyard Henry Angus Cameron, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Herbert William Thompson, promoted, by purchase, in the 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 16th August, 1864.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Terry Luder Carwithen to be Captain, by purchase, vice Theodore Gordon, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Ensign Charles Dewrock Swete to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carwithen. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Charles William Maxwell Coote, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Swete. Dated 16th August, 1864.

30*th Foot*, Cecil Roughsedge Hornby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry Granville Sharpe, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1864.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Stamer Gubbins to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Russell Colt, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Ensign William Barnett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gubbins. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Ensign Frederick William Vans Leckie, from the

3rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Barnett. Dated 16th August, 1864.

58*th Foot*, the surname of the Ensign transferred from 16th Foot, in Gazette of 9th August, 1864, is *Morris*, not *Norris*, as then stated.

62*nd Foot*, Ensign Frank Crossman Clarke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Mesham, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Charles James Gordon Inglis, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 16th August, 1864.

69*th Foot*, The first Christian name of Ensign Borton is *Alfred*.

85*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Chudleigh Wilmer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable Frederick Holmes A'Court, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Robert George Stone Maunsell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wilmer. Dated 16th August, 1864.

91*st Foot*, Ensign William Cecil Hinton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Butt Wesley, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh Thornton Cuningham Dealtry, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hinton. Dated 16th August, 1864.

The Christian name of Ensign Chater is *Vernor*, and not *Vernon*, as previously stated.

96*th Foot*, Surgeon George Smyth King, M.D., from the 14th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon Major Benjamin Swift, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 16th August, 1864.

100*th Foot*, The Commission of Lieutenant Alexander Webster McKenzie to be dated the 2nd March, 1864.

104*th Foot*, the Commission as Adjutant of Lieutenant Horace Moule Evans to bear date the 1st November, and not the 4th December, 1863, as previously stated.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign and Adjutant Leopold Victor Swaine to have the the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Lander Mitchell-Innes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Edward Vaughan, who retires. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Cecil Harley St. Paul, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mitchell-Innes. Dated 16th August, 1864.

The Commission as Adjutant of Lieutenant Emanuel Jeames to bear date the 6th May, and not the 28th June, 1864, as previously stated.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Ensign Beaufort Henry Vidal to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Eyre, who has retired. Dated 16th August, 1864.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Ensign Herbert William Thompson, from the 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry P. Bluett, who has retired. Dated 16th August, 1864.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY (Woolwich).

Lieutenant John Arthur Tillard, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice John Charles Taylor, promoted. Dated 29th February, 1864.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Ensign Basil Porter, 76th Foot, Acting Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Date 1st July, 1864.

MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Superintendent of Stores William Lanyon Penno to be Superintendent of Stores, vice Pearce, placed upon the retired list. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Assistant Superintendent of Stores William Henry Horatio Scott to be Deputy Superintendent of Stores, vice Penno. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Stores Peter Warwick to be Assistant Superintendent of Stores, vice Scott. Dated 5th August, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon Henry Bowles Franklin, M.D., from the 10th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice William Sinclair, who exchanges. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John Mackenzie, M.D., from the 10th Foot, to be Staff-Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fitzgerald Edward Scanlan, who exchanges. Dated 16th August, 1864.

The Commission of Staff Assistant-Surgeon Patrick O'Connor, whose appointment appeared in the Gazette of 19th ultimo, to bear date 31*st March*, and not 24*th June*, 1864, as then stated, the antedate not to carry pay prior to the last-mentioned date.

BREVET.

Major-General Francis Rawdon Chesney, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General, vice Sir William Brereton, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Colonel Thomas Peters Flude, from the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, vice Chesney. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Seager, 8th Hussars, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Henderson, retired full-pay, late 16th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Major Alexander Hugh Cobbe, 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Captain Henry Wellington Palmer, 74th Foot, to be Major. Dated 28th July, 1864.

In consequence of the promotion of Colonel Flude to the rank of Major-General, the undermentioned Officers on the Retired Full Pay List, who at the time of their retirement were senior to him on the Effective List, to be Major-Generals, viz. :—

Colonel Harry Stow. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Colonel Charles Henry Mee. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Colonel William Wallace d'Arley. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Colonel John Tylden. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Colonel George Hoolton Hyde. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Admiralty, 15th August, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers were promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet on the 5th instant:

Mr. Henry Winstanley.
Mr. Isaac Baker Moorman.
Mr. Alfred Whiffin.
Mr. William Noble.

The undermentioned Officers have been this day promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet:

Mr. Thomas Scott Chanter.
Mr. Frederick Osborne Leonard Patch.
Mr. Henry Edwin Kitchen.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

John Thwaites, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1864.

The Right Honourable John, Baron de Blaquiere, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1864.

John Tidd Pratt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Victoria Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles James Mitchell to be Captain, vice Collins, resigned. Dated 28th July, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Alexander Cosby Jackson in the 2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

3rd Kincardineshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Thomas McIntosh to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

John Brooke Johnson Brooke, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 88th Foot, to be Captain, vice Barron, promoted. Dated 3rd August, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Edwin James Pearson, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, resigned. Dated 6th August, 1864.

3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

Francis Benjamin Maule, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bircham, resigned. Dated 6th August, 1864.

23rd Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edmund Perks, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Beatson, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1863.

William Whitchurst Mason, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

33rd Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Benjamin George Calc, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gilpin, promoted. Dated 3rd August, 1864.

38th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Ford, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

12th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Meredith Brown, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Awdry, promoted. Dated 9th August, 1864.

14th Wiltshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Jarvis Bennett, M D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice French, resigned. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

James Merry Forrester, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice J. M. Gale, resigned. Dated 2nd August, 1864.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Archibald Gardner to be Lieutenant, vice M. C. Graham, resigned. Dated 10th August, 1864.

48th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign William Fleming to be Lieutenant, vice H. Lees, promoted. Dated 28th July, 1864.

William Black, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fleming, promoted. Dated 28th July, 1864.

56th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Rintoul to be Captain, vice J. B. Burnet, resigned. Dated 10th August, 1864.

James Steel, Gent., to be Ensign, vice A. Rintoul. resigned. Dated 10th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Lancashire Hussars Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Charles William Bell to be Lieutenant, vice Fitzgerald, resigned. Dated 14th July, 1864.

61st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Morris Rigby, Gent., to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated 7th July, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Page, of the 1st Administrative Brigade of Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteers, to retain his command as Captain in the 3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted within the district of the Bury (Lancashire) Improvement Commissioner.—Dated the 13th day of August, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 19, 1864.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 19, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed to the Public on and after Tuesday next, the 23rd instant, until further orders.

Downing Street, August 17, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to ratify and confirm the appointment of Benjamin Vickers and Charles Royes, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

War Office, Pall Mall,
19*th August*, 1864.

48*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General the Honourable Arthur A. Dalzell, from the 88th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sir James Reynett, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 10th August, 1864.

88*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General Montague C. Johnstone to be Colonel, vice Major-General the Honourable Arthur A. Dalzell, transferred to the 48th Foot. Dated 10th August, 1864.

Admiralty, 17*th August*, 1864.

Richard Routley Adams Richards, Esq., has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 29th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Stephen Ponder Kennard to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th July, 1864.

Civil Service Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Hulburd to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 27th July, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

5th Flintshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Isaac Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

15th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Parham Warman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Parsons, deceased. Dated 15th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

1st Carnarvonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant William Turner to be Captain, vice Hayward, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

1st Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

Adjutant Francis Murdock to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 12th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Richard Bulman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Brice, resigned. Dated 10th August, 1864.

9th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Thomas Pemberton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Treherne, resigned. Dated 3rd August, 1864.

Robert Pierpoint, Gent., to be Ensign, vice White, promoted. Dated 3rd August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

9th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edward Henry Girling to be Lieutenant, vice Whitaker, resigned. Dated 4th August, 1864.

Samuel Allen Goodwyn, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Girling, promoted. Dated 4th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Edward King, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1864.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Thomas George Gorman Marshall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1*st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.*

John Rogers, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Newbury, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Bagnall, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Oakley, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1864.

21*st Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

David Henry Monckton, Esq., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edwards, resigned. Dated 10th August, 1864.

24*th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Thomas Kennedy Levett, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

17*th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant John de Courcy Hamilton to be Captain, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 15th August, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the two Battalions being divided as follows :

The 1st Battalion will henceforth be designated the 21st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The 2nd Battalion of the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteers will henceforth be designated the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major-General J. St. George has been considered to have received a Commission of the same rank and date as that which he now holds in the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps in both those Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel William H Parkyn ; Major William E. S. Oram ; Captains William S. Thorpe, Everett Denton, William Angus, John Pettman, John Farrell, John Henry, Walter Keeble, and Adam Allchin ; Lieutenants William Bush, Robert T. Smith, Joseph Bell, Edwin Rudd, Henry Badin Pritchard, Thomas Carlisle, and Robert John Terry ; Ensigns Henry Crutchley and Richard Crabb, are considered to have received Commissions of the same rank and date in the 21st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps as those which they now hold in the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 13th August, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of Postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage

payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas it is expedient to alter the rates of British postage now payable on the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said recited Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows :—

1. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Ionian Islands, or posted in the Ionian Islands addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place in the Ionian Islands, viâ France and Italy, there shall be charged and taken a rate of British postage of two pence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the Ionian Islands and any of Her Majesty's colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, viâ France and Italy, there shall be charged and taken a British rate of postage of two pence for the conveyance of every such letter between the Ionian Islands and any part of the United Kingdom, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat)

conveying the same and the British colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel (not being a packet boat) conveying the same, and transmitted between such port and any such colony or foreign country; provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services, there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance, under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. All such respective letters so transmitted as hereinbefore in this Warrant mentioned, if exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such letter, if exceeding one quarter of an ounce, and not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce, and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage;

And on every such letter, if exceeding three quarters of an ounce, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage;

And for every additional quarter of an ounce in weight of any such letter, above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional quarter of an ounce, shall be charged as an addititional quarter of an ounce in weight;

and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by or under the said recited Act, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post letters subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

5. The rates of postage chargeable on letters, transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be in lieu of the rates of British postage now chargeable thereon, under or by virtue of a certain Warrant under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1863, and the same, together with the whole of such Warrant, are hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled.

6. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Ionian Islands viâ France (the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet boat).

7. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act.

8. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage

hereby fixed, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

9. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the sixtenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of, letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post, and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of

letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 11th day of September, 1863, in exercise of the powers vested in them, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did (amongst other things) order and direct that all packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in the United Kingdom, might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained. And the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did further order and direct that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury might, by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time thereafter, alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage thereby fixed or altered, or any of the regulations thereby made, and might make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid.

And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Warrant, and the rates of postage and regulations therein mentioned, should be repealed, and that certain other rates of postage should be fixed, and certain other regulations made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other

powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows, that is to say : —

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise, of no intrinsic value, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions hereinafter-mentioned and contained, that is to say : —

2. On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two-pence ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, their shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of fourpence ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding sixteen ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of eight-pence ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding sixteen ounces, and not exceeding twenty-four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

3. No such packet which shall exceed twenty-four ounces in weight, or which in length, or width, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

4. No pattern or sample, being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be trans-

mitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

5. There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant sent in or with any such packet.

6. There shall be no writing or printing upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark and number, and price of the pattern or sample contained therein ; nor shall there be any writing or printing in any such packet, except the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark and number, and price of the pattern or sample contained therein, which shall in all such last-mentioned cases be written or printed on labels attached to the pattern or sample.

7. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination ; nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in boxes made of cardboard, or in bags of linen, or of other material, which shall be fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened ; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

8. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall exceed twenty-four ounces in weight, or shall in length, or width, or depth exceed the dimensions of two feet, or shall consist wholly of patterns or samples of any intrinsic value, as in the fourth clause of this Warrant mentioned, or if there shall be any writing or printing upon any such packet, pattern,

or sample, or label attached thereto, or on the cover thereof, except as in the sixth clause of this Warrant mentioned, or if any such packets shall not be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination, except samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, and which may be enclosed in boxes made of card-board, or in bags of linen, or of other material, which shall be fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened, or in case of boxes or bags being used. if such boxes or bags shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened, every such packet shall be chargeable, and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

9. If any packet sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure, not authorized by this Warrant, every such enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage of one penny, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address, without any extra charge.

10. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, shall in every such case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed, or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount

of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant.

11. If any packet sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted, without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted. And if any such packet shall be posted, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, but equal in amount to one penny at the least, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of twopence.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, bearing date at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 28th day of November, 1844, in exercise of the powers reserved to them, in and by the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did declare, consent, and direct (amongst other things) that no packet should be forwarded, conveyed, or delivered by the post within the United Kingdom, containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, or any article, matter, or thing whatsoever, which might by pressure or otherwise be

rendered injurious either to the officers of the Post Office or to the contents of the mail bags.

12. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby declare and direct that notwithstanding the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of November, 1844, any packet posted in the United Kingdom containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, keys, watch machinery, metal, metal tubing, or ore or such like, shall and may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein mentioned and contained; provided that every such razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, keys, watch machinery, metal, metal tubing, or ore or such like, so contained in any packet be securely packed and guarded. And every such packet shall not only conform in every respect to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein contained, but the same shall also furnish sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office, and to the contents of the mail bags: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the transmission by the Post within the United Kingdom of any packet containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance.

13. And we do further order and direct that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the authority of the twelfth clause of this Warrant, shall be posted or transmitted by the post without being securely packed and guarded, and without furnishing sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office, and to the contents of the mail bags, as in such twelfth clause of this Warrant

provided (of which the Postmaster-General shall be the sole judge), every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, and every such packet on being so returned or given up shall be chargeable with any rate or amount of postage the Postmaster-General shall think fit, not exceeding the letter rates of postage.

14. And we do further order and direct, that in order to prevent any obstacle to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, whenever it may be necessary so to do, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

15. And we further order and direct, that in all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise, whether any packet or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

16. And we further order and direct that all packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall, in all respects (save and except as is hereinbefore mentioned and directed) be transmitted in conformity with and

under and subject to the same or the like orders, directions, regulations, and conditions for the time being in force and applicable to packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom.

17. And we further order and direct that the terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six.

18. And we further order and direct that the said recited Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 11th day of September, 1863, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled, and the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein mentioned and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine.

19. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

20. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of September next.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Luke White.
Wm. Dunbar.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 23, 1864.

War Office, August 19, 1864.

THE Secretary of State for War has received a Despatch, with its enclosures, from Lieutenant-General Sir Duncan Cameron, K.C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in New Zealand, of which the following are copies :—

Head Quarters, Auckland,
June 7, 1864.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to report that the rebel natives after abandoning their entrenchment at Tauranga, as reported in my last despatch, retired to two strong pahs which they had previously constructed in the ranges, about ten miles from their former position.

The season was so far advanced that I did not consider it advisable to penetrate further into the country, particularly as I had been informed by his Excellency the Governor of New Zealand that Whanganui was in imminent danger of being attacked, that the Superintendent of Napier had made an urgent application for more troops, and that it would be necessary to send reinforcements to both those settlements.

Leaving Colonel Greer, 68th Regiment, in command at Tauranga, I transferred my head quarters to Auckland, where I arrived on the 19th May, and received instructions from the Governor to send a reinforcement of 300 men to Whanganui with as little delay as possible. There being no

regular troops within three days march of Auckland, and the Waikato Militia not being available for service out of the province, the colonial steamer Prince Alfred, then in the Manukau harbour, was at once despatched with orders from me to Colonel Warre, Commanding at New Plymouth, to detach 300 men of the force under his command to Whanganui.

Intelligence was afterwards received that previous to the arrival of this reinforcement at Whanganui, a party of rebel natives, 119 strong, in attempting to descend the river to attack the town, had been met and defeated with great loss by a body of about 300 friendly natives. I have received a report from Colonel Logan, Commanding at Whanganui, from which it appears that no apprehension need be entertained for the safety of that settlement.

On 28th May 300 of the 70th Regiment, withdrawn from the posts on the Waikato, embarked in the steamer Otago, for New Plymouth, to replace the detachment sent to Whanganui.

Having received instructions from the Governor to send a reinforcement of 300 men to Napier, 200 of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment embarked for that place on the 28th ultimo, and will be followed by the remainder in a few days.

I am withdrawing all the troops not required for the defence of Tauranga to Auckland, ready to be moved to any point that may be threatened.

The only collision between the troops and the rebels since my last despatch occurred at New Plymouth, on 30th April, when the latter attacked one of our redoubts north of the town, and were repulsed with great loss, with only one casualty on our side.

Colonel Warre's report of this attack, together with one from Major Butler, of an expedition to

the south of New Plymouth, for the purpose of destroying rebel cultivations, are herewith enclosed.

The natives have not shewn themselves in the neighbourhood of any of our posts on the Waikato.

During the next three months active operations will hardly be practicable in any part of New Zealand, and the greater part of the troops have hutted themselves for the winter.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

SIR, *New Plymouth, April* 23, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that having as far as possible secured the position at Kaitake, I determined to reconnoitre the country to the south of Tataraimaka, to ascertain whether the rebel natives had established themselves in any entrenched position, and to destroy their crops and cultivations, whereby I hope to place a large track of country between their habitable pahs and New Plymouth, and thus secure the immediate neighbourhood of the town from sudden predatory attacks.

For the above-mentioned purposes I organised a flying column, of the strength shown in the accompanying state, which I placed under the command of Major Butler, 57th Regiment, with instructions to proceed down the coast to carry out the object of the expedition. I beg herewith to transmit Major Butler's report of his proceedings, and beg most prominently to bring to the Lieutenant-General's notice the admirable manner

in which Major Butler carried out his instructions, returning to New Plymouth after an absence of four days, with only one man wounded, and having cleared off, I believe I may say, every acre of cultivation within twenty miles to the south of this settlement, and at Kopua inflicting some chastisement on the rebel natives, who he found strongly posted at the edge of the bush in a pah, which I hope soon to be able to destroy.

I can fully corroborate Major Butler's report of the excellent spirit and good conduct of the whole of the regular and militia forces engaged, animated with one desire, viz.: to punish the savage perpetrators of the cruel mutilations on the remains of Captain Lloyd and his unfortunate comrades, upon whom the rebel natives appear to have practised all their ancient and most barbarous rites,—the remains of Private Gallagher, of the Taranaki Militia (Melbourne Volunteers), bearing unmistakeable evidence of acts of cannibalism too atrocious to record; and these facts are not only corroborated by Lieutenant-Colonel Logan, from native accounts received by him at Wanganui, to which district the rebel natives have sent Captain Lloyd's head, but by the evidence of a native woman, the wife of Komene, who joined the force at Kopua, and has given me, through Mr. Parris, much interesting information, which I shall embody in my confidential report.

Thinking it very possible that the rebels, seeing so comparatively large a force on the move, would make some counter-attack on the outposts, I did not withdraw any of the militia from the outposts, and remained myself to take immediate steps to counteract any movement that might be made nearer the town.

On the 21st instant, the sentries at Kaitake were fired upon, showing that my idea that the

rebel natives would reconnoitre our positions was correct ; and on the same afternoon, at about four o'clock, I found that the rebels had penetrated within a couple of miles of the town, and fired upon some friendly natives who were at work, and who immediately came into town, and gave the alarm.

Having ridden to Oakura to visit the outposts, Major Baddeley, commanding Taranaki Militia, and Captain Woodall, 57th Regiment, immediately got together a mixed force of about 100 men (57th Regiment and Militia), and started in pursuit ; but beyond the remains of a cart which the rebels had burnt, driving off the bullocks, and the evidence of their presence by numerous tracks of native feet, no further trace could be discovered ; and as it was getting dark the force returned to town.

Last evening natives were again reported as being in the bush near the River Waiwakaio ; and as Major Butler's force had returned, I early this morning dispatched Major Atkinson's two companies of Bushrangers by one road, and placed two parties of the 57th Regiment and Militia, one under Captain Woodall at Puketotara, and another under Lieutenant Miles on the Bell Block, in ambuscade, to intercept the rebels, should Major Atkinson succeed in driving them before him. These parties were in position before daylight, and unmistakeable signs of fresh-killed sheep, and tracks through the bush, clearly showed that a considerable body of rebel natives were in the neighbourhood. Major Atkinson followed their track some miles towards Mataitawa ; and as it was quite evident that they had retired in that direction, he very properly withdrew his men, and the other parties being also withdrawn, returned to town.

By the evidence of the native woman above mentioned, this marauding party is under Parengi Kingi, Meiha or Big Jack, the reported death of whom on the 6th of April I am sorry to find is not true, and Minerapa, with from thirty to forty followers, who appear, by the numerous tracks, to have been joined by others, probably from Mataitawa.

I must again assure the Lieutenant-General that notwithstanding the extremely harassing nature of the duties to which the very small force of regular troops, deducting those at outposts and employed on duties from which they cannot be withdrawn, not exceeding 250 men, is subjected, the best spirit prevails; and I am truly glad to be again able to bring to the Lieutenant-General's notice the admirable conduct of the Bushrangers, under Major Atkinson, who do not seem to know what fatigue means; and also of the new levies from Melbourne and Otago, who take their share of the labour of this harassing warfare with cheerfulness and zeal.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General,
&c. &c. &c.

NOMINAL RETURN of Flying Column employed under Major Butler, 57th Regiment, on the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st April, 1861.

Staff.

Lieutenant C. M. Clarke, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Medical Staff.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon M. Jones.

Commissariat Staff Corps.

1 rank and file.

Royal Artillery.

Captain Martin ; 1 Serjeant, 17 rank and file.

Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Ferguson ; 4 rank and file.

57th Foot.

Captain J. Stewart ; 6 Serjeants, 3 Drummers, 154 rank and file.
Captain F. S. Schomberg.
„ H. R. Russell.
Lieutenant W. R. Thompson.
Ensign P. E. Powys.
„ A. B. Duncan.
„ C. Picot.
„ E. Broderip.

Total Regulars :—7 Serjeants, 3 Drummers, 176 Rank and File.

Taranaki Militia and Volunteers.

Major Atkinson ; 15 Serjeants, 5 Drummers, 302 rank and file.
Captain Messenger.
„ Corbett
„ Brassey.
„ Good.
Lieutenant Hurst.
„ Jonas.
„ Kelly.
„ Clarke.
„ Wilson.
Ensign Brown.
„ Newland.
„ McGuinness.
„ Bailey.
Assistant-Surgeon Spence.

Mounted Corps.

Captain Mace; 1 Serjeant, 12 rank and file.

Total Militia :—16 Serjeants, 5 Drummers, 314 rank and file.

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

The Deputy Adjutant-General,
Head Quarters.

SIR, *New Plymouth, April* 22, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to report that having received your instructions to proceed in command of a flying field force, for the purpose of destroying the crops, &c., of the rebel natives in the vicinity of the Kaihihi and Hangatahua rivers, the force under my command (strength as detailed in the margin*) paraded at the Oakura redoubt, at twelve midnight, on Monday, the 18th instant, and proceeded south.

The force arrived at St. George's redoubt, Tataraimaka, at about 2 A.M., on the 19th. I left there a force of 100 men of the 57th and Militia, under command of Captain Schomberg, 57th Regiment, to occupy the redoubt until my return; I then proceeded across the Kaitakari River, crossed the Kaihihi about 5 A.M., and reached the bank

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* Royal Artillery—1 captain, 1 serjeant, 17 rank and file, under command of Captain Martin; Royal Engineers —1 subaltern, 4 rank and file, under command of Lieutenant Ferguson; 57th Regiment—3 captains, 3 subalterns, 1 staff, 6 serjeants, 3 drummers, 154 rank and file, under command of Captain Stewart; Taranaki Militia and Volunteers—1 field officer, 4 captains, 9 subalterns, 1 staff, 15 serjeants, 5 drummers, 302 rank and file, under command of Major Atkinson; Mounted Corps—1 captain, 1 serjeant, 12 rank and file, under command of Captain Mace. Total—1 field officer, 9 captains, 13 subalterns, 2 staff, 23 serjeants, 8 drummers, 489 rank and file.

of the Hangatahua River about 7 A.M., without seeing any signs of natives, except a small fire at some distance inland to our left. I encamped at Waretea, about a quarter of a mile on this side of the Hangatahua.

At about 9 A.M. I took a party consisting of 50 of the 57th, and 150 Bushrangers and Militia, and crossing the Hangatahua proceeded inland to the Puketawa pah, which I found deserted. We burned this pah, and the whares in it, and after destroying some cultivations returned to the encampment. On our return Captain Mace with the mounted men succeeded in capturing and driving in eleven horses, the property of the rebels. At 7 A.M. the next morning (Wednesday, the 20th), I removed the whole of my force about a mile up the coast, I have again halted, and leaving the baggage carts, &c., &c., with one gun and 150 men, under the command of Captain Stewart, 57th Regiment, moved the remainder of my force up a cross road towards the ranges, where I had been informed I should find considerable native cultivation.

About a mile up this road we came within sight of the Paiakamahoe pah across the river to our right. I fired a few shell into it, but the place having every appearance of being unoccupied, proceeded onwards towards the bush. As we approached it we perceived from a mound on our left a small pah,* situated in a clearing within the bush. I advanced very carefully, throwing out flank guards to my right and left, and almost immediately on entering the bush, a rather heavy fire was opened upon my party from their front, and one of my men (Private Dowling, 57th) was wounded.

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* Kopua.

The fire was sharply returned by the rifles of my men, and the Armstrong gun, which completely silenced that of the enemy, but not having any knowledge of the locality or of the number and position of the rebels, I did not deem it advisable to push further into the bush, but contented myself with destroying a quantity of cultivations and burning some whares, and then returned to the place where I had left my main body, having destroyed Paiakamahoe pah and burned a considerable number of whares which were in it; on our way back the mounted men brought in six more horses on this day, making a total of seventeen taken from the rebels.

Immediately on joining the main body I marched the whole back to Tatarainaka redoubt, which I reached about four P.M., and remained there the night.

The next morning (Thursday, 21st), at about half-past eight, A.M., I paraded the whole of my force and moved to Hauranga, where I left the carts, under a guard of 100 men, with one gun, and took the remainder up to Ahu Ahu, as I had seen from the south that there was a clearing high upon the ranges, which had not yet been explored.

After posting strong picquets round the bottom of the spur, I sent Major Atkinson, with 100 bushrangers, supported by parties of 57th and militia, to the top of the range where they found cultivations and several whares which they destroyed.

On their way up they found in a swamp the mutilated remains of Private Gallagher, of the Taranaki Militia, who was reported missing on the 6th instant, after the attack on Captain Lloyd's party; after destroying several more small

cultivations, I returned with the whole of my force, reaching Oakura about half-past four P.M.

In concluding my report I must beg to mention how materially I was aided in carrying out your orders by the steadiness and ready obedience of the whole of the force under my command, as shown in the margin ; I would also observe that Lieutenant Clarke, 57th Regiment, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster General, in carrying out the duties of his department, Mr. Parris, Assistant Native Secretary, and Ensign Arthur Bayley, Taranaki Militia, who accompanied me as a guide, afforded me every assistance.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. BUTLER, Major,
Commanding 57th Regiment.

Colonel Warre, C.B.,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

Nominal Return of Killed and Wounded of the Troops at Kopua on the 20th April, 1864.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2757 Private John Dowling, age 28, service 10 years ; severe gunshot wound of left shoulder, ball extracted ; with flying column under Major Butler, 57th, at Kopua, Taranaki.

(Signed) J. E. YOUNG,
Staff Surgeon.

SIR, *New Plymouth, May* 1, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that, at an early hour yesterday morning, I received

information by telegraph from Sentry-hill, that the rebel Maoris were in unusual numbers, dancing their war dance within a short distance of the redoubt, and shortly after another telegram informed me that they had, with a courage proved by their severe loss, advanced boldly to the attack, I immediately ordered reinforcements from town,* and proceeded towards the scene of action, on reaching Mahohitahi I was informed by Major Butler, commanding the outposts, that the attack had been most successfully repulsed by Captain Short, and by the small garrison at Sentry-hill† under his command, and that although Major Butler with a reinforcement from the regular and militia forces at Mahohitahi and one 12-pounder howitzer had immediately proceeded to Captain Short's assistance, the rebels were already driven back, and it only remained for Major Butler to give directions to collect the killed and wounded (34) thirty-four of whom scattered at different distances, and one within fifteen yards of the redoubt were brought in, and nearly double that number, as is stated, were wounded and carried away by their comrades.

On reaching Sentry Hill I had much satisfaction in witnessing the result of this most successful engagement, in which we had only one man wounded‡; and as I had taken on the friendly chief "Mahu," and one or two other influential natives, I was able, through Mr. Parris, to identify several of the principal chiefs killed, among

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* 100 of 57th Regiment; 100 of Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

† 1 12-pr. howitzer; 25 of 57th Regiment; 80 of Militia; Lieutenant Larcom, R.A., Commanding Royal Artillery; Ensign Douglas, 57th, Commanding detachment 57th; Captain Brassy, Taranaki Militia, Commanding Militia.

‡ Drummer D. Hurley, 57th Regiment.

whom, by the enclosed report, the Lieutenant-General will be glad to observe the names of "Parengi Kingi," "Manaihi," and some of the most troublesome and warlike of the neighbouring tribes.

On Captain Short hearing the Maoris in the adjoining bush, he without the slightest noise, or evidence of his watchfulness, fell in the men of his detachment at their appointed stations, and made them sit down on the Banquette, with strict orders not to show themselves, or to fire until they received the order to do so. The Maoris (reported by the prisoners as over 300 in number) advanced to within 300 yards of the redoubt, they hesitated, evidently startled by the unexpected silence, then approached a little nearer, and some more bold than the others, rushed forward. Captain Short called upon his men to stand to their arms, and a succession of volleys, with an occasional shell from the small 4½-inch cohorns, by which the redoubt was defended, stopt the Maoris in their advance, they hesitated, broke, and fled, leaving, as above stated, upwards of thirty killed, and several wounded, while numbers were seen to fall and to be dragged off by their comrades.

Major Butler, with the reinforcement from Mahohitahi, followed up the pursuit, but the bush offered facilities of escape, and the weakness of his force prevented his attempting to gain any further advantage.

It was too late to do so upon the arrival of the 200 men from town (nine miles distant), and I then determined that it would be better to await the reinforcements for which we have so anxiously looked, than to attack an enemy whose strength was unknown, and who had reached the cover of his entrenched position at Manutahi. In this

decision Majors Butler and Atkinson cordially coincided, although I fear it must have greatly disappointed the eager but small force under my command, who, flushed with the morning's success, would have doubtless driven the enemy from both the positions at Mataitawa and Manutahi, but I should have been obliged immediately to withdraw, as I have neither men to garrison, nor transport to supply, any new outposts.

I need scarcely take the liberty of recommending to the Lieutenant-General's favourable consideration the excellent conduct of Captain Short, commanding the detachment, and of Lieutenant Waller, 57th Regiment (in the absence of Ensign Down, on temporary leave), the only two officers in the redoubt.

Captain Short the Lieutenant-General will kindly recollect recommending for the Victoria Cross, for his gallant conduct in storming the enemy's position on the Katikara River, on the 4th June, 1863, and Lieutenant W. Waller was brought to the Lieutenant-General's notice in May last, when having fallen alone into a native ambuscade, after his horse was shot, he beat off seven natives, and with his revolver wounded Hori, who was afterwards taken prisoner and tried.

To the conduct of the above officers, and to the steadiness and strict attention to orders (as reported to me by Captain Short) of the non-commissioned officers and men in the redoubt, I must attribute the excellent result of this engagement, which has entirely restored the confidence for a moment shaken by the unfortunate disaster at Ahuahu; our vengeance has been at least five fold, and to show how we appreciate the desperate gallantry of the natives I sent to offer to return to

them their dead, but they had not courage to send for them, and they were buried near the redoubt.

Major Butler and the officers and men placed in support at Mahoehitahi promptly responded to Captain Short's application for assistance, but too late to render any effectual aid.

The men of the 57th Regiment, under Captains Stewart and Schomberg, and the Taranaki Rifle Volunteers and Militia, under Major Atkinson, from town, were equally zealous in marching rapidly to the scene of action.

Assistant-Surgeons Tomlinson (Staff) and Spence (T.M.) were in attendance on the wounded prisoners, two of whom died shortly after removal to Mahoehitahi, the other Hoere Piriri (brother of Manaihi, the murderer of Mr. Ford and other settlers), a native of this town, is now in hospital, severely wounded in three places. He awaits, with the other prisoners now in gaol, the orders of Government as to their disposal.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel,
Commanding Troops, Taranaki.

May 3, 1864.

P.S.—I have, since writing the above report, ascertained that although only 300 rebel natives advanced to the attack of the redoubt, they had a support of 300 in the adjoining bush, on the Waiongana River, and that about 200 were left at Manutahi, ready as a reserve, in case we should have attacked them, as they expected, on the open ground, and driven them back upon their entrenched works.

(Signed) H. J. WARRE, Colonel.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General,
Head Quarters.

Nominal Return of the Killed and Wounded of the Troops at Sentry Hill on the 30th April, 1864.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

506 Drummer Daniel Hurley, age 18, service 4 years; severe gunshot wound of left shoulder.

(Signed) J. E. YOUNG,
Staff Surgeon.

NAMES of Rebel Natives identified among those Killed (33) *at Sentry Hill, on 30th April*, 1864.

Taranaki.

1. Parengi Kingi, Head Chief.
2. Penaha.
3. Hoami, P. Kingi's wife's brother.
4. Manaihi } brothers.
5. Wi Vatene }

Murderers of Ford, signed Oath of Allegiance, 1860.

Ngatiruanui.

6. Rawiei te Rangi Kaherea, son of Chief Hori Pakeke, Ngatiruanui Chief.
7. Timote te Kekehu, brother-in-law of Rawiri son of Tamati.
8. Tiopira, one of the Kaitake Chiefs.

Ngatiawa and Puketapu.

9. Tupera Keina Tubal Cain, Chief of Mohoetahi, a large land owner.
10. Hoani Pirinia, eldest son of Tihehu, Puketapu Chief.
11. Meihana te Whitu, Chief.
12. Hapati, brother of wife of Mr. Watt, Resident Magistrate, Southland.
13. Whare, half Waikato, half Ngatiawa.

14. Timoti te Arahi, priest and Hua native (Bell Block).

Ngatiawa (Waitara).

15. Hakopa te Whare, Matattawa native.
16. Hare Okai te Para, William King's fighting Chief.
17. Hoere Piriri (Big Joe), wounded, Maniah's brother, a prisoner in hospital.

(Signed) R. PARRIS, A. N. Secretary.

Whitehall, July 29, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto James Robert Alexander Haldane, of Westbourne-terrace, in the district of Trinity, in the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, and of Trinity College, in the University of Cambridge, Bachelor of Laws, Her Royal licence and authority, that from and immediately after the solemnization of his marriage with Anna Elizabeth Frances Margaretta Chinnery, only child and heir-expectant of Sir Nicholas Chinnery, of Flintfield, in the county of Cork, and of Hyde Park-square, in the said county of Middlesex, Clerk and Baronet, he may take and use the surname of Chinnery, in addition to and after that of Haldane:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

War Office, Pall Mall,

23*rd August*, 1864.

8*th Regiment of Hussars*, Cornet William Henry Field to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Edward Pulleyne, who has exchanged

into the 18th Hussars. Dated 9th August, 1864.

12*th Lancers*, The Honourable Edward Ignatius Joseph Arundell to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Mundy Dowdeswell, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

14*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Henry Bradley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Mather, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Cornet Francis Shirley Russell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bradley. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Thomas Allan Henry, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Russell. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

21*st Hussars*, Captain Edmund Armitage Hardy, on appointment in the Gazette of the 30th September, 1862, should have been described as a Brevet-Major.

Military Train, Captain John Smith, from half-pay late Land Transport Corps, to be Captain, vice Charles Turville Wilson, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Coldstream Guards, Caledon James Alexander, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Napier McMurdo, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

10*th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Arthur William King to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Henry Stace, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Edwin Redding, from the 31st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Osborne, who exchanges. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Eustace Beaumont Burnaby, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice King. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

14*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Gerald James Paterson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lingwood, transferred to the 16th Foot. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Hely, from the 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Moore, who exchanges. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Henry Evan Pateshall Thomas to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Samuel Adams, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Simon Anthony Dodd, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

16*th Foot*, Ensign Alfred Pole Lingwood, from the 14th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Walter Henry Christie, transferred to the 106th Foot. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander John Darby, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice George Griffiths, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

The third Christian name of Lieutenant Coffin, is *Pine*, not *Price*, as stated in the Gazette of the 9th instant.

17*th Foot*, Ensign William Lonsdale to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alexander McNeil Caird, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

James Douglas Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lonsdale. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

24*th Foot*, Richard Rye Corcor, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas Harris, transferred to the 66th Foot. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

26*th Foot*, Frederick Samuel Alexander, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Everett, transferred to the 33rd Foot. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

31*st Foot*, Ensign John Spencer Follett Osborne, from the 10th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Redding, who exchanges. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant John Henry Campbell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Buxton Martin Kenrick, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Francis Wilmot to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign William Everett, from the 26th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Wilmot. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

37*th Foot*, Ensign Richard Henry Rosser to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Anderson, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Charles Goslin, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rosser. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Walker to be Captain, without purchase, vice George William Frederick Snell, deceased. Dated 21st June, 1864.

Ensign John Smyth Nelson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Walker. Dated 21st June, 1864.

41*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Thomas Richard Bate, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Augustus Grimble, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Benjamin Coles Speke, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Fuller Sandwith, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Alexander Knox Malcolmson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Speke. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Henry Horatio Newman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Malcolmson. Dated 23rd August, 1864,

62*nd Foot*, Ensign Walter Andrew Corbett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Joshua Rowan, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Henry James Ferris, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Corbett. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Grogan Graves to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lloyd Henry Thomas, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Morris Charles Smith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Graves. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Richard Carr Francis Burton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Smith. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Trevelyan Hody Cox to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick Hugh Irwin Day, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Kelly to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cox. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Harris, from the 24th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Kelly. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund Austin to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant John McDermid Allardice, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 9th April, 1864.

84*th Foot*, Ensign Walter Selby Cookson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Frank Wheatley, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

The Honourable Beauchamp Moubray St. John to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cookson. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Alexander Moore, from the 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hely, who exchanges. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

98*th Foot*, Quartermaster Alexander McGregor, from half-pay late Depôt Battalion, to be Quartermaster, vice William Walsh, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

100*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Upton Prior to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas John Francis, promoted to an Unattached Majority, by purchase. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign George Pepper Lowry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Prior. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Albert Merritt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lowry. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

101*st Foot*, Lieutenant Francis David Millett Brown to be Captain, vice Robert John Fayrer Hickey, who retires on pension. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Reginald Hewes Allott Quinet to be Lieutenant, vice Brown. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

106*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Redfearn Burnett to be Captain, vice George Washington Wilmot, deceased. Dated 28th May, 1864.

Ensign Arthur Percival Hancock to be Lieutenant, vice Burnett. Dated 28th May, 1864.

Ensign Walter Henry Christie, from the 16th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hancock. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

107*th Foot*, Frederic George Furlong Moore, Gent., late Lieutenant 8th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice P. B. Gibson, deceased. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Lieutenant Malcolm McNeill Rind to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 10th April, 1864.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant William Henry Deedes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stewart S. Windham, who retires. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign the Honourable Charles North to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Deedes. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Lord George Francis Hamilton to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable Charles North. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

2nd West India Regiment, Terence Michael Dolan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beaufort H. Vidal, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

5th West India Regiment, Ensign Thomas Storrar Smith to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 19th July, 1864.

BREVET.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel conferred on Captain and Brevet-Major G. J. Stephen, Bengal Infantry, in the Gazette of 27th April, 1860, has been cancelled, that officer not having retired on full-pay.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, John Nowlan, 50th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 14th April, 1864.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Thomas Smith, 37th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Captain Robert John Fayrer Hickey, who retires from the 101st Foot, on pension, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

The following promotions to take place, consequent on the death of—

Lieutenant-General Sir John Rowland Eustace, on the 7th August, 1864, and of

General Sir James Henry Reynett, K.C.B., Colonel of the 48th Foot, on the 9th August, 1864 :

Lieutenant-General Sir James Frederick Love, K.C.B., Colonel of the 57th Foot, to be General. Dated 10th August, 1864.

Major-General Henry Dive Townshend, Colonel of the 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General, Dated 8th August, 1864.

Major-General Thomas Wright, C.B., Colonel of the 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 10th August, 1864.

Brevet-Colonel John Maxwell Perceval, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late 12th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 8th August, 1864.

Brevet-Colonel Henry William Stisted, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel 93rd Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 10th August, 1864.

Major George Harrington Hawes, 9th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th August, 1864.

Major Frederick George Thomas Deshon, Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th August, 1864.

Captain Charles Neville Lovell, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 8th August, 1864.

Captain Charles Van Notten Pole, Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Major. Dated 10th August, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Drysdale, C.B., 9th Lancers. Dated 20th June, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Richard Anderson, C.B., Royal Artillery. Dated 9th July, 1864.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Hugh Ross, of the Madras Infantry, on the 24th June, 1864 :—

Major-General Joseph Gamault, Madras Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 25th June, 1864.

Colonel John Welchman, C.B., Bengal Infantry. to be Major-General. Dated 25th June, 1864,

The undermentioned Officers who have retired upon full pay to have a step of honorary rank, as follows :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Michie Forbes Gordon, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alaric Robertson, Madras Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Major Edward McCullock, Bombay Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Major Archibald Hamilton Campbell, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Major Manners Randolph Nightingale, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals William Thomson, Bengal Establishment, to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Watkins Wilson, Bengal Establishment, to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Admiralty, 22nd August, 1864.

Mr. Joseph Mears has been this day appointed an Engineer qualified for special charge.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Edwin Galt to be Major. Dated 18th August, 1864.

Albert Besant to be Captain, vice Galt, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1864.

Charles Mew Houghton to be Second Lieutenant, vice White, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1864.

Owen Low to be Second Lieutenant, vice Lockie, promoted. Dated 18th August, 1864.

Matthew George Totterdell to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John George Swan, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 12th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant William Platts to be First Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Theodore Faulkner, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Platts, promoted. Dated 28th July, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the borough of Sheffield, in the county of York. —Dated the 20th day of August, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 26, 1864.

Foreign Office, August 24, 1864.

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Sir John Crampton, Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, a note, of which the following is a translation, addressed to him by Her Catholick Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs, containing

the new regulations which are henceforward to be observed by vessels passing the fortress of Tarifa :

(Translation).

San Ildefonso,

SIR, *July* 31, 1864.

HAVING informed the Minister of War of the exertions made upon different occasions by certain foreign representatives accredited to this Court, with the object of introducing some favourable modification of the regulations observed by the fortresses of Tarifa and Isla Verde to oblige the vessels sailing in the jurisdictional waters of those fortresses to hoist the flag of their nation, a practice which they often neglect, alleging an ignorance scarcely credible in vessels who so often cross the Straits, the above-mentioned Minister replied on the 21st ult., that on that day the following instructions had been sent to the Captain-General of Andalucia, under whose immediate orders the fortresses of Tarifa and Isla Verde are placed, which for the future are to guide the Commanders of the said fortresses,

1. Every vessel crossing the line of the said forts within reach of their guns, and not showing the flag of their nation, when the flag of the fort is flying, shall be warned of the neglect it is guilty of by means of cannon loaded with powder only.

2. If after ten minutes she does not hoist her flag, a shot with ball shall be fired across her bows.

3. If in spite of the two warnings, and after ten minutes more, she still refuses to hoist her flag, a third shot with ball shall be fired at her rigging.

In informing you of the foregoing regulations that you may transmit them to the Government of Great Britain, the Government of the Queen,

my mistress, flatters itself that the Cabinet of London will perceive in the measures adopted, a new proof of the sentiments of deference which it entertains towards the nation which you so worthily represent.

I avail, &c.,
(Signed) J. F. PACHECO.

War Office, August 26, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain John Fane Charles Hamilton, of the Royal Navy, late in command of Her Majesty's ship "Esk," would have been recommended to Her Majesty for the distinction of Companion of the Military Division of the Order of the Bath, had he survived the operations in which he was engaged in New Zealand.

Foreign Office, August 23, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Dauzat Dembarrère as Consul at Gibraltar, and M. Ernest Héritte as Consul at the Cape of Good Hope, for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don José Sanchez Bazan as Consul, and Don Carlos Chacon as Vice-Consul, at Glasgow, for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Whitehall, August 15, 1864.

The Queen hath been pleased to grant unto John William Bund Willis, of Wick House, in Wick Episcopi, in the parish of Saint John, in Bedwardine, in the county of Worcester, Gentleman, only son of John Walpole Willis, of the

same place, late one of Her Majesty's Justices for Port Philip, in New South Wales, by Ann Susannah Kent, daughter of Thomas Henry Bund, formerly of Wick House, in Wick Episcopi aforesaid, but afterwards of Great Malvern, in the same county, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Bund, in addition to and after that of Willis, and bear and use the arms of Bund; such arms being first fully exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, August 22, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Heather Medows (heretofore William Heather Norie), of Conholt Park, in the parish of Chute, in the county of Wilts, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Evelyn Philip Medows, of Conholt Park aforesaid, and of Charles-street, Berkeley-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased, continue to use the surname of Medows only, and that he may bear the arms of Medows quarterly, in the first quarter, with the arms of Norie, and that the said surname of Medows and the arms of Medows may be taken, used, and borne by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 24, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Agent for the Provincial Government at Otago, New Zealand, the following Notice of the arrangement of the buoys and beacons in the Channel from the first anchorage to Dunedin Bay; viz. :

Black—The port side of the Channel.

Red—The starboard.

Striped—That there is a passage on either side.

(1258.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 26, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Turin, enclosing a translation of a recent Italian Decree abolishing the Customs duties on the importation to the amount of 100 kilogrammes of petroleum, oil of bituminous state, and rough asphalt ; and fixing the duty on the same articles distilled, refined, and purified, at 2 francs per 100 kilogrammes.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Albert Frederick Hurt, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Dibblee Crace to be Captain. Dated 9th August, 1864.

41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Augustus Renshawe to be Ensign. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

13th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Hughes Earle, Esq., to be Captain, vice Humphery, resigned. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

1st Administrative Brigade of Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteers.

James Frazer Paton, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 17th August, 1864.

1st Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Macnab, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th August, 1864.

Robert Leishman Allan, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

1st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Forsyth, late Captain in the 2nd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Captain, vice Kenmore, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert Craig Maclagan to be Captain, vice Sir George Home, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1864.

Ensign John McIntosh to be Lieutenant, vice Hanna, resigned. Dated 20th July, 1864.

Ensign James Murdoch to be Lieutenant, vice Maclagan, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1864.

William Syme to be Ensign, vice McIntosh, promoted. Dated 20th July, 1864.

William Tait to be Lieutenant, vice Law, resigned. Dated 22nd July, 1864.

Ensign Anstruther Macadam to be Lieutenant, vice McCulloch, resigned. Dated 30th July, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Forsyth will rank in the General Service from the date of the Commission which he held in the 2nd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, in accordance with the terms of Article 39 of the Volunteer regulations.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of AUGUST 30, 1864.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *August*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday, the thirteenth day of October

next, be further prorogued to Friday, the eleventh day of November next.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *August*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Saturday, the twelfth day of November next.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *August*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the rules and practice observed for the purpose of preventing collisions at sea, which were formerly adopted by maritime nations, have proved insufficient to satisfy the requirements of modern navigation; and whereas various alterations in such rules and practice have from time to time been made by different nations, but the rules so altered have been found to be in some cases inconsistent with each other, and in other cases to have the force of municipal law only; and whereas certain regulations for the purpose aforesaid have been sanctioned by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and are contained in the Table C, in the schedule to that Act; And whereas for the purpose of

correcting certain clerical errors the said regulations have, in pursuance of the provisions in the said Act contained, been modified by an Order in Council bearing date the 9th day of January, 1863, and the said regulations, so modified, are appended to the said Order, and to this Order; And whereas by virtue of the said Act and of the said Order the said regulations so appended as aforesaid, so far as relates to British and French ships and also so far as relates to certain other foreign ships when within British jurisdiction, came into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; And whereas it is provided by the same Act, that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the Government of any foreign country is willing that the regulations for preventing collisions, contained in Table C in the schedule to the said Act, or such other regulations for preventing collisions as are for the time being in force under the said Act, should apply to the ships of such country when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that such regulations shall apply to the ships of the said foreign country, whether within British Jurisdiction or not. And it is further provided by the said Act that whenever an Order in Council has been issued applying any regulation made by or in pursuance of the said Act to the ships of any foreign country, such ships shall, in all cases arising in any British Court, be deemed to be subject to such regulation, and shall for the purpose of such regulation be treated as if they were British ships: And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty, that

The Government of the United States of America

is willing that the said Regulations appended to

the said Order, and to this Order, should apply to ships belonging to the United States of America, when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct,

That the said regulations appended to the said Order in Council, bearing date the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and to this Order, shall from the first day of September next apply to ships belonging to

The United States of America,

whether within British jurisdiction or not.

Arthur Helps.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER.

Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.

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Preliminary.

Art. 1. In the following Rules every Steam Ship which is under sail and not under steam is to be considered a Sailing Ship; and every Steam ship which is under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a ship under steam.

Rules Concerning Lights.

Lights.

Art. 2. The Lights mentioned in the following Articles, numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and no others, shall be carried in all weathers, from sunset to sunrise.

Lights for Steam Ships.

Art. 3. Sea-going Steam-ships when under weigh shall carry,

(*a.*) *At the Foremast Head*, a bright White Light, so fixed as to show an uniform and unbroken Light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass; so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the ship, viz., from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on either side; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least five miles:

(*b.*) *On the Starboard Side*, a Green Light so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken Light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles:

(*c.*) *On the Port Side*, a Red Light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the port side, and of such a character, as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles:

(*d.*) The said Green and Red Side Lights shall be fitted with inboard screens, projecting at least three feet forward from the Light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

Lights for Steam Tugs.

Art. 4. Steam Ships, when towing other ships, shall carry two bright White Mast-head Lights vertically, in addition to their side lights, so as to distinguish them from other Steam Ships. Each of these Mast-head Lights shall be of the same construction and character as the Mast-head Lights which other Steam Ships are required to carry.

Lights for Sailing Ships.

Art. 5. Sailing Ships under weigh, or being towed, shall carry the same lights as Steam Ships under weigh, with the exception of the White Mast-head Lights, which they shall never carry.

Exceptional Lights for small Sailing Vessels.

Art. 6. Whenever, as in the case of small vessels during bad weather, the Green and Red

lights cannot be fixed, these lights shall be kept on deck, on their respective sides of the vessel, ready for instant exhibition ; and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their respective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the Green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the Red light on the starboard side.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy, the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the colour of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with suitable screens.

Lights for Ships at Anchor.

Art. 7. Ships, whether steam ships or sailing ships, when at anchor in roadsteads or fairways, shall exhibit, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding twenty feet above the hull, a White Light, in a globular lantern of eight inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon, and at a distance of at least one mile.

Lights for Pilot Vessels.

Art. 8. Sailing Pilot Vessels shall not carry the lights required for other sailing vessels, but shall carry a White Light at the mast head, visible all round the horizon,—and shall also exhibit a Flare-up Light every fifteen minutes.

Lights for Fishing Vessels and Boats.

Art. 9. Open Fishing Boats and other open boats shall not be required to carry the side lights required for other vessels; but shall if they do not carry such lights, carry a lantern having a Green Slide on the one side and a Red Slide on the other side ; and on the approach of or to

other vessels, such lantern shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the Green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the Red light on the starboard side.

Fishing Vessels and open boats when at anchor, or attached to their nets and stationary, shall exhibit a bright White Light.

Fishing Vessels and open boats shall, however, not be prevented from using a Flare-up in addition, if considered expedient.

Rules concerning Fog Signals.

Fog Signals.

Art. 10. Whenever there is fog, whether by day or night, the Fog Signals described below shall be carried and used, and shall be sounded at least every five minutes, viz. :—

(*a.*) Steam Ships under weigh shall use a Steam Whistle placed before the funnel, not less than eight feet from the deck:

(*b.*) Sailing ships under weigh shall use a Fog Horn:

(*c.*) Steam Ships and Sailing Ships when not under weigh shall use a Bell.

Steering and Sailing Rules.

Two Sailing Ships meeting.

Art. 11. If Two Sailing Ships are meeting end on or nearly end on so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Two Sailing Ships crossing.

Art. 12. When two sailing ships are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, then, if they have the wind on different sides, the ship with the wind on the port side shall keep out of the

way of the ship with the wind on the starboard side ; exeept in the case in whieh the ship with the wind on the port side is close hauled and the other ship free, in which case the latter ship shall keep out of the way ; but if they have the wind on the same side, or if one of them has the wind aft, the ship which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the ship which is to leeward.

Two Ships under Steam meeting.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of eollision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that eaeh may pass on the port side of the other.

Two Ships under Steam crossing.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of eollision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Sailing Ship and Ship under Steam.

Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship, and the other a steam ship, are proceeding in sueh directions as to involve risk of eollision, the steam ship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Ships under Steam to slacken speed.

Art. 16. Every steam ship, when approaching another ship so as to involve risk of eollision, shall slacken her speed, or, if neeessary, stop and reverse ; and every steam ship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

Vessels overtaking other Vessels.

Art. 17. Every vessel overtaking any other vessel shall keep out of the way of the said last-mentioned vessel.

Construction of Articles 12, 14, 15, *and* 17.

Art. 18. Where by the above rules one of two ships is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course, subject to the qualifications contained in the following Article.

Proviso to save special cases.

Art. 19. In obeying and construing these rules, due regard must be had to all dangers of navigation; and due regard must also be had to any special circumstances which may exist in any particular case rendering a departure from the above rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

No Ship, under any circumstances, to neglect proper precautions.

Art. 20. Nothing in these Rules shall exonerate any ship, or the owner, or master, or crew thereof, from the consequences of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any neglect to keep a proper look-out, or of the neglect of any precaution which may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *August*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint John, Smallbridge, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester, and also for altering the boundaries of the chapelry dis-

trict of Saint James, Wardleworth, in the county and diocese aforesaid.

Also a scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Stockton-upon-Tees, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham.

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls within the consolidated chapelry of Saint Mark, Woolston, in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester.

Also a scheme for substituting a money payment for certain property belonging to the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Worcester.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Saviour, situate in Saint George's-square, Pimlico, in the district chapelry of Saint Gabriel, Pimlico, sometime part of the district parish of Saint Peter Pimlico, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London.

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts within the original limits of the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Manchester.

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts, viz.: Holyhead, P.C., in the county of Anglesey and diocese of Bangor; Trefonen, P.C., in the county of Salop and diocese of Saint Asaph.

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes and districts.

Also a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain other parishes and districts.

Also a scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of

Saint Alphage, Greenwich, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of London.

Also another scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain other parishes and districts.

Also a representation for altering the boundaries of the new parish of Saint Mark, Peterborough, in the county of Northampton, and in the diocese of Peterborough.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of the Grey Friars, situate in the parish of Saint Lawrence, Reading, in the county of Berks, and in the diocese of Oxford.

Also a scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Ashton in-Makerfield, in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Chester, and out of the parish of Saint Thomas in Ashton-in-Makerfield, in the same county and diocese.

Also a scheme for authorising the sale and disposal of certain property, formerly belonging to the prebend of Wisborough Green, in the cathedral church of Chichester, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Michael, situate at Haworth, in the parish of Saint Peter, Bradford, in the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Paul, situate in Dock-street, in the new parish of Saint Mark, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, and in the diocese of London.

Also a scheme for setting out and constituting a district for spiritual purposes, and annexing such district to the consecrated church of Saint Michael,

Hulme, situate within the limits of the new parish of Saint George, Hulme, sometime part of the parish of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, and in the diocese of Manchester.

Also a scheme for annexing to the episcopal residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, at Addington, in the county of Surrey, certain lands which are necessary for the enjoyment of such residence.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Michael and All Angels, situate at Swanmore, in the parish of Newchurch, in the Isle of Wight, and in the diocese of Winchester.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Leonard, situate at Broad Blunsdon, in the parish of Highworth, in the county of Wilts, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

Also a scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Saint Mary, Gateshead, in the county of Durham, and in the diocese of Durham.

Also a scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Paignton, in the county of Devon and in the diocese of Exeter.

Also a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of all Saints, situate at Publow, in the county of Somerset, and in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *August*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that powers be vested in the Town Council of the borough of

Ashton-under-Lyne for providing requisite places of burial under the provisions of the Act intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the metropolis," or of any other Act of Parliament relating to burials, for the inhabitants of the said borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 27th day of *August*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

BALDERTON, NEAR NEWARK.—Forthwith in the parish church, and from and after the first August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and family graves, and also the reserved grave spaces. CHALFONT ST. GILES, BUCKS.—Forthwith in the church and all that part of the churchyard which lies on the south of a line drawn along the south side of the church, with the exception of now existing family graves, which can be opened without disturbing human remains; and also in the remainder of the churchyard, with the exception of ground in which no burials have taken place for the last twenty years. OUTWELL, WISBEACH.—Forthwith in the church; and also in

the churchyard, with the exception of ground which has not been used for twenty years, and also with the exception of now existing family graves.

Also that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the undermentioned churchyards be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of Egremont, Cumberland, to the twentieth of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. In the churchyard of All Saints, Fulham, to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 29, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Thursday next, the 1st of September, under the usual regulations.

(1265.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 28, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing a copy of a Portuguese Royal Decree permitting the deposit at the Custom Houses of Lisbon and Oporto, of foreign grain and flour of every description until the 31st March, 1865.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, August 29, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received

the following extract from the British Columbia Gazette of 11th June last, respecting the navigation of Fraser River :—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
June 8, 1864.

The Governor has directed the publication of the following letter he has received from Vice-Admiral Kingcome, Commander-in-Chief, respecting the navigation of Fraser River. The suggestion contained in the early part of Admiral Kingcome's letter will be carried out, and a Light Ship will, in addition, be placed on the Sand Heads.

By command,
ARTHUR N. BIRCH.

"Tribune," at New Westminster,
June 7, 1864.

SIR,

I DEEM it right to bring under your notice that in coming to this place yesterday, I did not find any marks, except the two outermost Buoys, for the Channel from the Sand Heads to New Westminster, and that it was only through the ability and intimate local knowledge of Mr. Titcomb, Pilot, that the Tribune was enabled to reach this port.

As it must be of vast importance to the future commercial prosperity of British Columbia, that the approach to New Westminster should be made as easy of access and free from danger as possible, and the presence of the Tribune (drawing 19 feet 6 inches) in these waters proving, most conclusively, that direct communication with New Westminster can be carried on by ocean ships of large tonnage, I would submit for your Excellency's consideration the expediency of having the Channel carefully examined, and marked out by large spar buoys, distinguished by different colours, placed on

the banks or edge of the Shoal water on each side, and securely moored with running chains, on the plan suggested by Captain Richards, late in charge of the Admiralty survey of these coasts. The narrowest part of the Channel and the shoalest water is about midway between Garry Point and the Sand Heads, and here I think two well marked beacons should be placed on the land, in such a position that when in line they would lead over that part of the bar where the deepest water is to be found.

With the aid of a powerful steam-tug, ships can reach New Westminster with facility, for the approach to the entrance of the Fraser River possesses many advantages over that of the Thames. In the first place, the water is much smoother, and it is not exposed to any sea such as that raised in the North Sea by easterly gales, and which, in many instances, has caused the loss of ships.

Secondly, there are no outlying sands, and the Channel is not near so tortuous, and marks can be placed on the land, which on the Thames is nearly impossible.

Thirdly, the weather is much clearer, and the position of a ship more easily fixed.

Fourthly, the anchorage in English Bay is far preferable to that in the Downs.

In both rivers, ships must wait for the tides, and with the same, or even half the precautions in the Fraser that are used in the Thames, a perfect stranger would have no difficulty in taking ships, drawing from 19 to 20 feet, to New Westminster.

I have, &c.,

JOHN KINGCOME, Vice-Admiral,
Commander-in-Chief.

His Excellency Governor Seymour,
&c., &c., &c.

War Office, Pall Mall,
30th August, 1864.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain Thomas Sutton Kirkpatrick, from the Military Train, to be Captain, vice Elliot, who exchanges. Dated 30th August, 1864.

10th Hussars, Henry John Lindley Wood, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Cecil Russell, promoted. Dated 30th August, 1864.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant Henry Edward Kensit to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 11th August, 1864.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William James Smythe to be Colonel, vice John Noble Arbuthnot Freese, C.B., retired upon full-pay. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Stapylton Robinson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Smythe. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Michael Anthony Shrapnel Biddulph to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Frederick John Travers, retired upon half-pay. Dated 10th August, 1864.

Second Captain Henry Sheridan Elliot to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Robinson. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Second Captain Henry Plantagenet Prescott Phelips to be Captain, vice Brevet-Colonel Biddulph. Dated 10th August, 1864.

Lieutenant Fitz Roy Somerset Talbot to be Second Captain, vice Elliot. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Lieutenant Francis Duncan to be Second Captain, vice Phelips. Dated 10th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet D'Arcy Bowman East, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Duncan. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Albert Beauchamp Astley Cooper, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice William Alexander Day, who has been permitted to resign his Commission from the 17th August, 1864 Dated 30th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Vaughan, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Thomas Roberts, who has been permitted to resign his Commission from the 23rd August, 1864. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Second Captain Hubert Le Cocq to be Adjutant, vice Maclachlan, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1864.

Second Captain Francis Duncan to be Adjutant, vice James Barton, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 10th August, 1864.

The dates of the promotion of the undermentioned Officers have been altered as follows, viz. :—

Captain E. S. Beamish, to 29th February, 1861.

Captain C. Clarke, to 29th February, 1861.

Captain C. E. H. Cotes, to 29th February, 1861.

Coast Brigade of Artillery, Second Captain James Scott to be Captain, vice MacGillivray, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 25th August, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert Kettle to be Second Captain, vice Scott. Dated 25th August, 1864.

Quartermaster-Serjeant John Revill to be Lieutenant, vice Kettle. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Second Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Graham to be Captain, vice Andrew Clarke, seconded. Dated 4th August, 1864.

Lieutenant William Newsome to be Second Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Graham. Dated 4th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Rhodes Gilbert Georges, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Newsome. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Second Captain John Mervin Cutcliffe Drake to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Lempriere, who has been attached as Captain Instructor to the School of Musketry, at Fleetwood. Dated 5th August, 1864.

Military Train, Captain Philip Herbert Elliot, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice Kirkpatrick, who exchanges. Dated 30th August, 1864.

9th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William James Massy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major John William Percy, who retires. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Ensign Henry Augustus Brudenell Bruce to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Massy. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Herbert Conor, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bruce. Dated 30th August, 1864.

16*th Foot*, The second Christian name of Ensign Lingwood is *Sole*, and not *Pole*, as previously stated.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant John Dunbar, from the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Coote, who exchanges. Dated 30th August, 1864.

22*nd Foot*, Ensign John Banks Linley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Haworth Peel Massy, who retires. Dated 30th August, 1864.

George Arnold Christian, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Linley. Dated 30th August, 1864.

53*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Richard Godman Temple Cotton, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice John Seymour Wynne Finch, transferred to the 60th Foot. Dated 30th August, 1864.

57*th Foot*, Ensign Archibald Kennedy Douglass to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Parkinson, who retires. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Ensign Kenneth Douglas, from the 50th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Andrew Balfour Duncan, deceased. Dated 30th August, 1864.

George Garnett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Douglass. Dated 30th August, 1864.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edmund Eyre Coote, from the 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dunbar, who exchanges. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Hunt Johnson Bailey to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Barry, placed upon half-pay. Dated 30th August, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Ensign the Honourable Ralph Abercromby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice John Miller, deceased. Dated 3rd August, 1864.

Ensign John Seymour Wynne Finch, from the 53rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice the Honourable Ralph Abercromby. Dated 30th August, 1864.

63*rd Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Edward O'Loughlin, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Alexander Thorburn McGowan, whose transfer from the Staff as stated in the Gazette of 28th June, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 30th August, 1864.

72*nd Foot*, Paymaster Christopher Myers Dawes, from the Royal Lancashire Artillery Militia, to be Paymaster, vice George Fowler, who has resigned. Dated 30th August, 1864.

99*th Foot*, Ensign Charles John Greenham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Richmond Sayce, who retires. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Arthur Collingwood Jenkins, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Greenham. Dated 30th August, 1864.

4*th West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Thomas John Gray, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Parr William Kingsmill, deceased. Dated 9th June, 1864.

Ensign William Fowler to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gray. Dated 9th June, 1864.

5*th West India Regiment*, Captain Henry John Fane has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 30th August, 1864.

DEPOT BATTALION.

The appointment of Captain Richard Charles Henry Germon, 9th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, bears date 23rd *April*, 1864, and not 3rd *May*, 1864, as previously stated.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant John Mould, from the 7th Hussars, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 30th August, 1864.

BREVET.

Colonel John Noble Arbuthnot Freese, C.B., on the Retired Full-Pay List of the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 5th August, 1864.

The Commission as Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Westby Donovan, 33rd Foot, has been altered to 31st January, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Robert Maxwell, Royal Marines, having completed the qualifying

service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Order in Council of 13th November, 1858. Dated 11th August, 1864.

The honorary rank of Major conferred upon Captain Edwin Robert Wethered, Paymaster of a Depôt Battalion, bears date 30th June, 1864.

Paymaster George Pringle, of the Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 5th August, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Brookes, half-pay, late 75th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861. Dated 30th August, 1864.

India Office, 30th August, 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

BENGAL.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers having completed five years' service as Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels, to be Colonels in the army from the date specified under the operation of Clause 8 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1859:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Luther Vaughan, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Templer Hughes, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel James Browne, C.B , V.C., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 26th April, 1864.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Cureton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 26th April, 1864.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Charles William Miles. Dated 2nd May, 1864.

To be Captoin.

Lieutenant James Trevenen. Dated 28th May, 1864.

BENGAL ARMY.

Promotions.

Late 10th Bengal Native Infantry.

Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) Charles Armstrong to be Captain, vice Martineau (Staff Corps), retired. Dated 1st May, 1864.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Ernest Hunter Chichley Plowden, resigned, to be Lieutenant, vice Lake, Cadre late 2nd European Regiment, retired. Dated 2nd January, 1864.

Alterations of Rank.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified, viz.:—

Lieutenant Edward Zohrab Thornton, from the 26th July, 1862.

Lieutenant Charles Ransford, from the 3rd August, 1862.

Lieutenant John Richard Bucks Atkinson, from the 13th August, 1862.

Lieutenant James Fraser, from the 3rd September, 1862.

Lieutenant Etwell Walter Smyth, from the 4th September, 1862.

Lieutenant Edward Harvey Webb, from the 14th September, 1862.

Lieutenant Hugh Stalk Anderson, from the 3rd October, 1862.

Lieutenant William Walter Hopton Scott, from the 11th October, 1862.

Lieutenant Claude Stewart Morrison, from the 22nd October, 1862.

Lieutenant Edmond Hughes, from the 31st October, 1862.

Lieutenant Perey Wyndham Smith, from the 19th November, 1862.

Lieutenant Robert Charnley Squire Charles Tytler, from the 15th December, 1862.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Hunter, from the 23rd December, 1862.

Lieutenant Frederick Durie Boileau, from the 8th January, 1863.

Lieutenant James Agnew McNeil, from the 25th January, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Frederiek Thomas, from the 28th January, 1863.

Lieutenant Arthur Oldham, from the 10th March, 1863.

Lieutenant Walter Edward Gowan, from the 14th Mareh, 1863.

Lieutenant Celadon Charles Brownlow, from the 25th Mareh, 1863.

Lieutenant George Waterhouse, from the 17th April, 1863.

Lieutenant Benjamin Hill Russell, from the 21st April, 1863.

Lieutenant John Andrias Davidson Gordon, from the 22nd April, 1863.

Lieutenant Douglas Cowlslade Hennessy, from the 2nd May, 1863.

Lieutenant Edward Neal Digges La Touche, from the 10th May, 1863.

Lieutenant Horace Howell, from the 10th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Frederick Schomberg Carr, from the 30th June, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert Edward Seymour Smith, from the 1st July, 1863.

Lieutenant George Michell Devereux Hill, from the 2nd July, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert Vivian, from the 7th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Francis Henry Hinde, from the 13th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Hyder Forster, from the 26th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Alexander Robert Badcock, from the 30th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Alfred James Stead, from the 22nd September, 1863.

Lieutenant Frank Bird Morris, from the 24th September, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Wylie, from the 26th September, 1863.

Lieutenant Roderick Fraser Sandeman, from the 14th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Edward Millett Forbes, from the 28th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Arthur Benjamin Clare, from the 1st November, 1863.

Lieutenant George Campbell Napier, from the 13th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Walter Jones, from the 18th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Archibald Cuthbert Bigg Wither, from the 19th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry John Lawrence, from the 6th December, 1863.

Lieutenant William Loch, from the 10th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Richmond Shakespear, from the 14th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Binfield Wemyss, from the 15th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert William Napier, from the 17th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Frederick Mills Malet Harris, from the 30th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Stephen Hotham, from the 1st January, 1864.

Lieutenant Howard Kingscote, from the 11th January, 1864.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Promotions.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Christian Corbyn, M.B., vice Henderson, retired. Dated 12th March, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon George Moncrieff Govan, M.D., vice Thomson, retired. Dated 24th March, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Stephen Chapman Townsend, vice Dickson, retired. Dated 1st April, 1864.

Alterations of Rank.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified; viz.:—

Surgeon James Alexander Caldwell Hutchinson, M.D., from the 14th August, 1863.

Surgeon John Barclay Scriven, from the 10th September, 1863.

Surgeon Joseph Walter Raleigh Amesbury, from the 16th September, 1863.

Surgeon Charles Stewart, M.D., from the 16th October, 1863.

Surgeon Edward McKellar, from the 18th December, 1863.

Surgeon Alexander Christison, M.D., from the 20th December, 1863.

Surgeon James Macnabb Cunningham, M.D., from 8th March, 1864.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

Major Arthur Newbolt Rich, from the 33rd Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, in succession to Macleod, promoted to Major-General. Dated 18th January, 1864.

1*st Native Infantry.*

Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) Charles Corbet Taylor to be Captain, vice Wright, deceased. Dated 25th August, 1863.

33*rd Native Infantry.*

Captain Lauchlan Macalister Mackenzie to be Major, Lieutenant (Brevet-Captain) Selwyn New, to be Captain; in succession to Macleod, promoted to Major-General. Dated 18th January, 1864.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Marc Henry Wratislaw to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson, General List, deceased. Dated 18th March, 1864.

Ensign Frederick Grey Faber to be Lieutenant, in succession to Robertson, 48th Native Infantry (Staff Corps), retired. Dated 14th April, 1864.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified, viz:—

Lieutenant James Graham Robert Douglas Macneill, from the 22nd May, 1862.
Lieutenant Henry Andrew Allan Prior, from the 1st June, 1862.
Lieutenant John Forbes Pinhey, from the 31st July, 1862.
Lieutenant Evelyn Swinton Skinner, from the 5th August, 1862.
Lieutenant Francis Robert Berry Byrch, from the 14th August, 1862.
Lieutenant Frederick Hole, from the 14th August, 1862.
Lieutenant Alexander Molyneux Black, from the 30th August, 1862.
Lieutenant Charles Woolley Blenkin, from the 1st September, 1862.
Lieutenant Henry Elliott Dashwood Bayley, from the 30th December, 1862.
Lieutenant John Henry Gaussen, from the 1st January, 1863.
Lieutenant John Leigh Goldie Silver, from the 14th January, 1863.
Lieutenant Henry Thomas Harris Baber, from the 23rd March, 1863.
Lieutenant Shelley Leigh Hunt, from the 24th March, 1863.
Lieutenant John Horham, from the 29th April 1863.

Lieutenant Augustus Frederick Wilkinson, from the 24th July, 1863.

Lieutenant George Lecky, from the 26th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Whyte, from the 29th September, 1863.

Lieutenant George Chamberlain Cooper, from the 31st October, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Lorraine Eastall, from the 2nd November, 1863.

Lieutenant Frederick Edmund Spry, from the 26th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Alexander John Shaw, from the 4th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Frank James Fraser Monro, from the 18th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Colin Charles Campbell, from the 18th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Pennycuick Maltby, from the 29th February, 1864.

Lieutenant William Miller, from the 1st March, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert Mildmay Clerk, from the 17th March, 1864.

Lieutenant Thomas William Sandes, from the 18th March, 1864.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Promotions.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Barnes Dunsterville. Dated 11th June, 1864.

Major Robert Lewis Taylor, C.B. Dated 11th June, 1864.

Major George Sligo Alexander Anderson. Dated 12th June, 1864.

To be Majors.

Captain William Widdicombe. Dated 7th June, 1864.

Captain Frederick Stafford Hewett. Dated 9th June, 1864.

Captain James Edward Westropp. Dated 9th June, 1864.

Captain Joseph Hume Henderson. Dated 10th June, 1864.

BOMBAY ARMY.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Freeman Henry Jackson to be Lieutenant, vice Sturt, General List, deceased. Dated 28th May, 1864.

RESIGNATIONS.

Lieutenant John Dalrymple Sandys, 48th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 18th February, 1864.

Ensign Aylmer Francis Kenny, of the Madras General List.

Lieutenant Henry Octavius Currie, of the late 6th Bengal European Regiment.

Admiralty, 26th August, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have been promoted, as stated against their names :—

Mr. Alexander Borthwick to be Engineer, with seniority of 5th July, 1864.

Mr. James McIntyre to be Engineer, with seniority of 5th July, 1864.

Mr. William C. Hilder to be Engineer, with seniority of 22nd July, 1864.

Mr. James Barber and Mr. Charles Stuart Jerdan to be First Class Assistant-Engineers, with seniority of 25th July, 1864.

27*th August*, 1864.

Mr. William Hair to be First Class Assistant-Engineer, with seniority of 23rd August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

19*th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Mark Gale Coore, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

2*nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant John Tate to be Captain. Dated 18th August, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Robert Wade Fawdon to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Chrisp to be First Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1*st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant John Dunning Kay to be Captain. Dated 15th August, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Tredgold Lawson to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1864.

4*th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

His Grace the Duke of Norfolk to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 22nd August, 1864.

5th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Fowler to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Anderson, who retires. Dated 6th August, 1864.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John William Hill to be Ensign, vice Joy, resigned. Dated 24th August, 1864.

Edward Manwaring Baines to be Ensign, vice Hinde, promoted. Dated 24th August, 1864.

Henry William Fox to be Ensign, vice Greenwood, promoted. Dated 24th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Administrative Brigade of Cheshire Artillery Volunteers.

Charles Dutton, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 15th August, 1864.

1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Robert Edward Johnston, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

3rd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Cuthbert Young to be Captain, vice Stevenson, promoted. Dated 20th August, 1864.

John Salmon to be First Lieutenant, vice Young, promoted. Dated 20th August, 1864.

3rd Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas Reed to be Captain. Dated 20th August, 1864.

Ensign William Henry Crookes to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1884.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

22nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Davidson to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick Watt, resigned. Dated 19th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

1st Administrative Battalion of Sussex Rifle Volunteers.

The Very Reverend Walter Farquhar Hook, D.D., Dean of Chichester, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 13th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

14th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Clement Cazalet, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th August, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Waldron Edward Roper Kelly in the 90th or Stirlingshire, &c., Highland Borderers Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

The 2nd Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the county of Lancaster.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 2, 1864.

Foreign Office, August 31, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick as Consul at Nassau, New Providence, for the United States of America.

Admiralty, 31*st August*, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant Albert Higman to be Captain, vice Noott, retired. Dated 27th August, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Jasper Nicolls Harrison to be First Lieutenant, vice Higman, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1864.

Admiralty, 30*th August*, 1864.

The following promotions have been made:—

Mr. Michael Harris to be Acting Engineer, with seniority of 24th May, 1864.

Mr. Thomas Goldsmith Woodfield to be First Class Assistant-Engineer, with seniority of 2nd August, 1864.

Mr. John William Owen to be First Class Assistant-Engineer, with seniority of 2nd August, 1864.

Mr. Hugh Burstow to be First Class Assistant-Engineer, with seniority of 3rd August, 1864.

Mr. Robert Bruce Nicholson, and Mr. James Watson Watson to be First Class Assistant-Engineers, with seniority of 24th August, 1864.

Mr. Thomas Henry Tizard to be Master in the Royal Navy, with seniority of 11th June, 1864.

Admiralty, 31st August, 1864.

The following promotions have been made:—

Lieutenant the Honourable Frederick William Charteris to be Commander.

Sub-Lieutenants:

Henry Coey Kane,
Edmund George Bourke,
Henry Rose,

to be Lieutenants.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Benyon Croft to be Lieutenant, confirming a Commission given by Vice-Admiral Sir James Hope, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief on the North America and West India Station, with seniority from 2nd August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Spiller to be Captain, vice Tozer, resigned. Dated 27th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

5th Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Little to be Ensign, vice Pratt, resigned. Dated 20th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

3rd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Anderson Dickson to be Major. Dated 29th August, 1864.

Lieutenant Patrick Thom Thomson to be Captain, vice Dickson, promoted. Dated 29th August, 1864.

Ensign Henry Patterson to be Lieutenant, vice Thomson, promoted. Dated 29th August, 1864.

John Jafferson Anderson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Patterson, promoted. Dated 29th August, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 6, 1864.

Foreign Office, September 3, 1864.

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Prussian Chargé d'Affaires at this Court a notification, that persons entering Prussia are still required to be provided with passports.

Foreign Office, September 6, 1864.

THE following Despatches have been received at the Foreign Office, from Sir Frederick Bruce, Her Majesty's Minister in China, and from Mr. Caine, Her Majesty's Consul at Swatow:—

Peking,

My Lord, *June* 7, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to enclose "Returns for Shanghae of Import and Export Trade under Foreign Flags" for the year 1863, published by the Chinese Custom-house. On the last page there is a Table giving the yearly amounts of foreign commerce, beginning with 1854.

The import trade has increased from taels 41,000,000 (about £13,000,000) in 1860 (the last year before the opening of the Yangtze and the

northern ports), to taels 81,000,000 (about £27,000,000) in 1863.

This increase is due, in a great measure, to the large and increasing trade, from the ports opened on the Yangtze, in Chinese produce of all descriptions. Owing to the violence of the winds and the rapidity of the currents in certain places, the application of steam to navigation was required before the Yangtze could be made available as a highway for transport. The decks of the steamers are now crowded with Chinese passengers, and their holds are filled with produce destined, not for foreign export, but for Chinese consumption. The practical advantages of foreign inventions are thus brought home to masses of the population in the very centre of China, and they can now avail themselves of the natural outlet for the productions of those rich internal provinces, instead of being driven to the slow and circuitous method of artificial water communication, and exposed to the exactions of officials of the different provinces they had to pass through.

The large amount under the head of re-exports embraces the trade in imports and exports which have been brought to Shanghae as an *entrepôt*, and are thence distributed to different ports of China, to Japan, and to the western world.

The exports of Shanghae itself have suffered from the diminution of the silk crop, due to the advance of the insurgents into the silk districts, and the flight or forcible seizure of the labouring population.

The entries of foreign-owned tonnage employed in carrying this trade have increased, within the same period, from 293,568 to 996,890.

I have, &c.,

FREDERICK W. A. BRUCE.

The Right Honourable Earl Russell, K.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

SUMMARY OF TRADE AND SHIPPING AT THE PORT OF SHANGHAE.

From the 12th July, 1854, to the 31st December, 1863.

VALUE OF TRADE.

Date.	Imports.			Re-Exports.	Exports.
	General. Tls.	Opium. Tls.	Total. Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Year ending 30th June, 1855	3,507,524	† 9,113,454	12,620,978	...	24,549,062
Do. 30th June, 1856	6,492,299	†11,529,308	18,021,607	...	23,427,215
Half-Year ending 31st December, 1856	5,189,821	† 5,571,000	10,760,821	...	20,530.337
Year ending 31st December, 1857	15,863.393	†14,252,514	30,115.907	...	33,344.435
Do. 31st December, 1858	19,017,049	†15,822 320	34,839,369	...	30,623,759
Do. 31st December, 1859	20,635,130	†15,397,350	36,032,480	* 2,899,558	36,670,606
Do. 31st December, 1860	26.225,588	†14,857,440	41,083,028	*11,752,164	31,363,880
Do. 31st December, 1861	33,702,614	12,138,232	45,840,846	*21,630,724	28,238,733
Do. 31st December, 1862	46,701,584	18,604,140	65,305,724	*30,365,519	47.569,966
Do. 31st December, 1863	61.704,099	20,251.406	81,955,505	*35,583,654	38,485.465

* Exclusive of Opium re-exported to Chine e Ports.

† The values of the Opium Trade for the years preceding 1861 have not been derived from this Office. Opium Customs' business was not done through this Office until the end of 1860, when the importation of the drug was legalized by the Tariff rules attached to the new Treaties.

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Summary of Trade and Shipping at the Port of Shanghae—*continued.*

TONNAGE OF SHIPPING.

Date.	Entered Inwards.								Cleared Outwards.							
	British Vessels.		American Vessels		Sundry Vessels.		Total Vessels.		British Vessels.		American Vessels.		Sundry Vessels.		Total Vessels.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Year ending 30th June, 1855	213	71,971	77	49,943	66	19,336	356	141,250	133	54,463	46	43,041	44	14,089	223	111,593
Do. 30th June, 1856	287	86,224	81	40,425	121	28,938	489	155,587	277	81,814	1	43,446	114	28,730	472	153,990
Half-Year ending 31st December, 1856	163	49,084	38	30,908	87	17,107	288	97,099	145	45,748	25	17,703	80	15,721	250	79,172
Year ending 31st Deeember, 1857	302	115,409	61	44,850	270	45,354	633	205,613	169	66,149	35	28,101	94	19,993	298	114,243
Do. do. 1858	290	120,205	97	56,280	367	66,139	754	214,624	174	77,496	56	38,270	148	39,029	378	154,795
Do. do. 1859	376	142,008	177	75,228	373	69,864	926	287,100	383	150,016	179	78,184	377	61,509	939	289,709
Do. do. 1860	494	143,609	248	93,365	265	64,180	1,007	304,154	485	138,068	235	95,071	252	60,429	972	293,568
Do. do. 1861	810	229,894	359	95,858	637	93,907	1,806	419,659	782	229,775	344	92,305	621	86,115	1,747	408,195
Do. do. 1862	1,532	390,139	806	226,056	560	107,943	2,898	724,138	1,531	389,280	805	226,056	560	107,943	2,896	723,279
Do. do. 1863	1,790	530,921	820	272,428	790	160,960	3,400	964,309	1,810	554,716	884	287,021	853	155,153	3,547	996,890

T. DICK,
Commissioner of Customs.

Her Majesty's Consulate,

SIR, *Swatow, June* 27, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to forward a copy of my report upon the trade of this port during the year 1863.

I have, &c.,
G. W. CAINE.

E. Hammond, Esq.,
&c., &c., &c.

REPORT on the Trade of Swatow for the year 1863.

BRITISH SHIPPING.

THE Shipping Returns for the year 1863 exhibit a large increase in the number of British vessels entering this port. This will best be seen by a glance at the following Table :—

Entries.

With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Tonnage.	
1862.	1863.	1862.	1863.	1862.	1863.
130	215	33	23	62,965	93,085

or, total arrivals 238 against 163 of 1862, being an increase of 75 vessels, and a tonnage of 30,120 over the previous year.

Clearances.

With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Tonnage.	
1862.	1863.	1862.	1863.	1862.	1863.
101	184	58	52	60,815	92,382

The above shows an excess of 83 vessels leaving with cargo.

The trade between Singapore and this port has been almost completely driven away by reason of the heavy sums demanded by the Chinese officials on each voyage, and also in consequence of the extortions levied by the villages near Swatow on all Chinese passengers. The amount charged for merely landing them is ten dollars per head; whereas passengers from Hongkong by steamer save two dollars, the charge being eight dollars. These are most iniquitous charges; but the officials appear unwilling, or perhaps are unable, to put down extortions levied by such powerful clans as those inhabiting the villages of Swaboe, Goswa, &c. The Singapore vessels now discharge their cargoes into lorchas at Hongkong, which can, being native owned, dispose of their goods at any of the ports between this and Hongkong, many going to Cupchi, between which port and Hongkong a large trade, I am told, has sprung up.

Foreign Shipping.

There has been a very large increase in the number of vessels under flags of continental states frequenting this port, as compared with

former returns. The subjoined Table will best illustrate this :—

Arrivals.

Flag.	1862.	1863.	Increase in 1863.	Decrease in 1863.
American ...	20	29	9	...
French ...	4	2	...	2
Hamburgh ...	15	54	39	...
Bremen ...	2	19	17	...
Danish ...	7	14	7	...
Dutch ...	12	7	...	5
Swedish ...	7	8	1	...
Siamese ...	5	9	4	...
Other Flags...	9	14	5	...

These vessels average from 150 to 300 tons, and are better suited to the coasting trade under Chinese charter than our larger vessels, which require more cargo than can be stowed at Swatow, where there is a paucity of godown room ; goods have, therefore, to be retained up country until the vessel is ready to take in her cargo, when it is sent down in boats which go at once alongside to put it on board. Nearly all the vessels employed in the trade of the port, exclusive of course of steamers, are chartered by Chinese merchants, who much prefer these smaller craft, which are besides chartered at a lower rate than either British or American vessels.

It will be perceived that foreign shipping has increased in much greater proportion than the British ; and if steamers be not taken into account, foreign ships exceed the British by 69 vessels,—

the tonnage of the former being 55,147, and of the latter 31,803, or an increase of 23,344 tons in foreign bottoms. The coast trade in steamers is, however, still monopolised by British vessels.

Imports.

The total value in sterling of the import trade for 1863 is estimated at £1,770,635, whilst that for the previous year was £1,264,444; being an increase of £506,191 over the year 1862, this excess being principally in the following items, viz.: —

In beancake	£232,053
In beans and peas	50,424
In opium	97,035
In native cotton	84,596
In tin	14,635
In cotton yarn	9,867

In the above imports foreign goods in native bottoms have been taken into account; the value of this trade for the year 1863 amounts to £22,029, which, as compared with 1862, shows a falling off of £35,734. This has been caused by the preference which is now given to foreign vessels by the native merchants over their own unwieldy junks, very few of which now visit the port. The lighter and smaller built vessels of the lorcha or west-coast boat class trade between Hongkong and this, a line on which there is no traffic in foreign bottoms except by steam vessels. Goods shipped in west-coast boats have a great advantage, as, being native craft, they can visit any of the ports, and so choose their market. Much smuggling is carried on in this way.

Exports.

The total value of the export trade for 1863 amounts to £808,069, which, when compared with

that for 1862, shows an increase of £84,479. This excess is chiefly perceptible in sugar, the increase in this article being £51,818. There is also an increase in the quantity of tobacco exported, of the value of £21,273.

Sugar, tobacco, paper, coarse chinaware, and grasscloth, are the principal articles of export.

The total estimated value of the trade of this port for 1863 (exclusive of native trade in native vessels, of which I have been unable to procure any returns) is, therefore, £2,578,704, or an increase of £590,670 over the previous year, being an excess of considerably over half a million sterling; which, considering the many disadvantages this port labours under, in its foreign merchants being denied access to the chief cities through the non-reception by the Chinese officials of Her Majesty's Consul at Chao-chow-foo,—the heavy mulcts demanded by powerful village clans on all goods sent inland,—as well as the disturbed state of the country, village feuds being the rule and not the exception,—will afford a very fair idea of the steady advance of the trade of the port.

Since my last Report was written, the Consulate has been removed from Double Island to Kahchio, immediately opposite Swatow, between which two places all the shipping lie. Some dwelling-houses have lately been built at Kahchio, as well as godowns, and more of the latter are in course of erection.

I understand that much extra ground has been set apart this year for the cultivation of sugar, in consequence of the demand in the north of China for this product. The Chinese method of pressing sugar is most rude; the cane is passed between two perpendicular granite cylinders, one being turned by oxen, gives a motion to the other

by means of cogs cut in the granite, and shod with hard wood; the juice is thus expressed, and runs through a channel cut for that purpose into a large wooden tub, from which it is removed to the boiling-hut closely adjoining. These cylinders are not at all firmly fixed, depending altogether upon their weight to keep in position. I believe a company of Europeans, working one of the modern sugar-mills, might make a large profit, if the Chinese would consent to sell their crops when ready for cutting. They cannot be induced to use the European sugar-mills themselves. Messrs. Bradley and Co. imported one, but the natives refused to purchase, or even try it.

G. W. CAINE, Consul.

Swatow, June 15, 1864.

Foreign Office, September 3, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. August Burmester as Consul at Cocanada for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

Admiralty, 2nd September, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet-Major Robert Seppings Harrison to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Searle, retired. Dated 1st September, 1864.

First Lieutenant Anthony Malone to be Captain, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Second Lieutenant James Lindsay Maccall to be First Lieutenant, vice Malone, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Admiralty, 3rd September, 1864.

The following promotion has this day taken place :

Mr. Charles Kevern Nutt to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Keith, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 27th August, 1864.

James William Fraser Smith, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 27th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Shinglcton to be Ensign. Dated 15th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

1st Administrative Brigade of Caithness-shire Artillery Volunteers.

William Bruce to be Surgeon. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Eric Sutherland Sinclair to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th August, 1864.

2nd Caithness-shire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant James McKidd to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Second Lieutenant David B. Craig to be First Lieutenant, vice McKidd, promoted. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Alexander Laing to be Second Lieutenant, vice Craig, promoted. Dated 30th August, 1864.

3rd Caithness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Watt to be Captain, vice Logan, resigned. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Ensign John C. Stobie to be Lieutennat, vice Watt, promoted. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Timothy Richardson to be Major. Dated 16th August, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

11th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Timothy Richardson bearing the title of Captain-Commandant in this Corps.

Major Timothy Richardson will retain command of this Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

21st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Robeson Horton to be Ensign, vice Housman, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Augustus Phillips Fabian to be Lieutenant, vice Payne, resigned. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Charles Henry Grant to be Ensign, vice Fabian, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Exchequer Bills.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 V., c. 5, and dated the 11th March, 1862, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th September, 1864, will be payable at the Bank of England on and after the 11th September next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to March, 1865, will be at the rate of four pounds per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
6th September, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 9, 1864.

Foreign Office, September 8, 1864.

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty has been pleased to order, that for the future, no ship of war belonging to either of the belligerent powers of North America shall be allowed to enter, or to remain, or be, in any of Her Majesty's ports for the purpose of being dismantled or sold; and Her Majesty has been pleased to give directions to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, and to the Governors of Her Majesty's colonies and foreign possessions, to see that this Order is properly carried into effect.

Perth, August 30, 1864.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon David Ross, Esq., Lord Provost of Perth.

Downing Street, September 8, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Poyntz McKenzie, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Trinidad; and John Ferguson, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the province of New Brunswick.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 6, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting the destruction by fire of the Lighthouse of Bagasse, on the coast of Caramania.

War Office, Pall Mall,

9th September, 1864.

11*th Regiment of Hussars*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Muschamp to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ormsby Bowen Miller, promoted on Staff. Dated 9th September, 1864.

13*th Hussars*, Lieutenant George William Hayne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Price Gratrex, who retires. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Cornet Richard James Agar Webb to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hayne. Dated 9th September, 1864.

James Yorke Morrell, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Webb. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Surgeon James Mee, from 44th Foot, to be Surgeon. Dated 9th September, 1864.

The name of the Officer in whose succession Captain and Brevet-Colonel Biddulph is promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel is John Travers, not *Frederick* John Travers, as stated in Gazette of 30th ultimo.

Military Train, Captain Philip Herbert Elliot, whose exchange from 3rd Dragoon Guards was notified in Gazette of 30th ultimo, has been permitted to receive a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry.

Grenadier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant William Young Lautour to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Berners Jarrett, who retires. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Harry Godfrey Thornton, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lautour. Dated 9th September, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign George Arthur Scott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Dudley Fosbroke, who retires. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Arthur Thomas Fisher, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Scott. Dated 9th September, 1864.

9th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Edward Pennell Elmhirst, from the Royal Military College, to

be Ensign, without purchase, vice Herbert Conor, transferred to the 38th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1864.

11*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John William O'Callaghan, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Henry Lockner Brett, transferred to the 76th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1864.

13*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Frederick Powell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Alexander Macmanus Rowan, deceased. Dated 19th August, 1864.

14*th Foot*, Captain John Shaw Phelps having died of wounds on 25th November, 1863, the promotion of Lieutenant Alexander Gordon and of Ensign Denis Creagh to bear date 26th, not 22nd November, 1863, as previously stated.

16*th Foot*, Edward Alexander Free, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Spencer Acklom, transferred to the 88th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Lewis Forbes Heath, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Edward Alexander Free, transferred to 101st Foot. Dated 9th September, 1864.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant Michael Thunder to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant John Hornby Conor, who has retired. Dated 22nd August, 1864.

22*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Cumming Gow, from 31st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Brakspear, who exchanges. Dated 9th September, 1864.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Harry Charles Willes to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fred. Chandos

Clifton, who retires. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Ensign Edward Stanley Creek to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Willes. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Ernest Arthur Craddock, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Creek. Dated 9th September, 1864.

31*st Foot*, Lieutenant William Gower Brakspear, from 22nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gow, who exchanges. Dated 9th September, 1864.

38*th Foot*, Ensign Herbert Conor, from 9th Foot, to be Ensign, vice John Smyth Nelson, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1864.

44*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon Daniel Macqueen, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice James Mee, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 9th September, 1864.

50*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Napier Considine, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kenneth Douglas, transferred to the 57th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1864.

56*th Foot*, Ensign George Wilding Wood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John William Taylor, who retires. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Ensign Walter Hughes Thomas Smee, from 100th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Wood. Dated 9th September, 1864.

64*th Foot*, Ensign John Symeon Walker to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Andrew Stewart, who resigns. Dated 9th September, 1864.

70*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Ryland Tylden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James McPherson, who retires. Dated 9th September, 1864.

David Vibart, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tylden. Dated 9th September, 1864.

74*th Foot*, Major William Kelty McLeod to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Walter Douglas Phillipps Patton, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Wellington Palmer to be Major, by purchase, vice McLeod. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert Elphinstone Deare to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Palmer. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Ensign Henry Smith Andrews to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Deare. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Ensign Honourable Beauchamp Moubray St. John, from 84th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Andrews. Dated 9th September, 1864.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant John McDermid Allardice to be Captain, without purchase, vice John Augustus Palliser, deceased. Dated 1st July, 1864.

Lieutenant Henry Filkes Hooper to be Captain, by purchase, vice John McDermid Allardice, whose promotion, by purchase, on 5th July, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Ensign Francis Elliot Lloyd to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Allardice. Dated 1st July, 1864.

Ensign George Douglas Cookson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Francis Elliot Lloyd, whose promotion, by purchase, on 5th July, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Ensign Henry Lockner Brett, from 11th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Cookson. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Alfred Vincent Chick, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Basil Porter, who retires on appointment as Deputy Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 9th September, 1864.

84*th Foot*, George Atkinson Wray, Gent., to Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable Beauchamp Moubray St. John, transferred to the 74th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1864.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant Holt Waring to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry John Le Marchant Baynes, who retires. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Ensign Frederick M. Maitland Mapleton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Waring. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Ensign Spencer Acklom, from 16th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Mapleton. Dated 9th September, 1864.

98*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Henry Boileau, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Balser Alt, deceased. Dated 9th September, 1864.

100*th Foot*, Manfred John Sawyer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Walter Hughes Thomas Smee, transferred to the 56th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1864.

101*st Foot*, Ensign Edward Alexander Free, from 16th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Reginald Hewes Allott Quinet, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1864.

103*rd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George John Hare, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Edward Eustace Gibson, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Lambert Loveday Spottiswoode, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Arthur Melvill Hogg, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1864.

105*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William George Craigie Halkett, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Hugh de la Motte Hervey, transferred to 103rd Foot. Dated 9th September, 1864.

109*th Foot*, The second Christian name of Ensign Shepherd *is Viret*, not *Verit*, as previously stated.

Rifle Brigade, Ensign the Honourable Charles Gounter Legge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Larcom, who retires. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Ensign George Hope Verney to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Mark Leycester Egerton, who retires. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Walter Sydney Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable Charles Gounter Legge. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Arthur Robert Hopwood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Verney. Dated 10th September, 1864.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign Knox Rowan Niven to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Roberts, promoted, by purchase, in the 5th West India Regiment. Dated 9th September, 1864.

5*th West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Edward Roberts, from 1st West India Regiment, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry John Fane, who has retired. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Quartermaster-Serjeant George James Marshall, from 3rd West India Regiment, to be Ensign,

without purchase, vice Thomas Storrar Smith, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1864.

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Robert Haliday, half-pay, late 36th Foot, to be Commandant and Chief Instructor at Fleetwood, vice Brevet-Colonel William Parke, C.B., half-pay, 53rd Foot, who resigns that appointment. Dated 1st September, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Ensign Mathew Rosamond, Unattached List of the Bengal Army, to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Ensign Henry Holford, Unattached List of the Bengal Army, to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1864.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

The Christian Names of Deputy-Assistant-Commissary-General Ravenscroft are *William Henry*, and not as stated in Gazette of 26th August, 1862.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon Ormsby Bowen Miller, from 11th Hussars, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Daniel Macqueen, M.D., appointed to the 44th Foot. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Alexander Davidson, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Staff-Surgeon Major Henry James Schooles, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Patrick Quinlan, from 90th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice James

Francis Deakin, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 9th September, 1864.

William Adams, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 9th September, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel, with local and temporary rank, Antonio Mattei, of the Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, with local and temporary rank, under the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858. Dated 12th November, 1863.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, James Twibill, 38th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd June, 1864.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Henry Mapleton, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Staff Surgeon-Major Henry James Schooles, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Purveyor's Clerk Herbert Malcouronne to have the local rank of Deputy Purveyor while serving on the West Coast of Africa. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Memorandum.

Major Leonard Sidebottom, half-pay late Depôt Battalion, has been permitted to take and use the surname of *Venner*, in addition to and after that of Sidebottom.

Admiralty, 8*th September*, 1864.

The following promotions have been this day made:

Mr. Richard Stevens,
Mr. Peter Baldwin,
Mr. Charles Ware,
Mr. George Reuben Bissaker,
Mr. George Hostey,
to be Engineers.

Mr. George Henry Newbury,
Mr. Henry Ralph Wills,
to be Acting Engineers.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia Light Infantry.

Major John Philip Mitford to be Major, vice Potts, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major John Potts in the Northumberland Militia Light Infantry, and in consideration of his long services to approve of his retaining his rank and wearing his uniform.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

5th Banffshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Peterkin to be First Lieutenant, vice Wilson, resigned. Dated 2nd September, 1864.

William Forsyth Gammie to be Second Lieutenant, vice Peterkin, promoted. Dated 2nd September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

2nd Administrative Brigade of Devonshire Artillery Volunteers.

Major Charles Seale Hayne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hutchinson, resigned. Dated 23rd July, 1864.

10th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant William Henry Webb to be Captain, vice Robertson, resigned. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Second Lieutenant John Hurrell Hill to be First Lieutenant, vice Webb, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Samuel Pearce to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

1st Devonshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Blundell Besly to be Ensign, vice Gould, resigned. Dated 21st July, 1864.

4th Administrative Battalion of Devonshire Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander William Adair to be Major. Dated 9th August, 1864.

Exeter and South Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Addams to be Captain, vice Rodway, resigned. Dated 27th July, 1864.

Francis Mark Cann to be Lieutenant, vice Hoare, promoted. Dated 27th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kinross.

1st Kinross-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Bogie to be Captain, vice Adam, resigned. Dated 27th August, 1864.

Thomas Steedman to be Ensign, vice Ross, resigned. Dated 27th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

5th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Lang, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

7th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Alexander, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

William Gauntlett, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Thomas Collins, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Captain St. Vincent Tyler, absent without leave from the training of the above Regiment, is removed from the strength of the Regiment.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the

vote by which the Local Government Act, 1858, was adopted by the township of Tong, in the parish of Birstal, in the county of York, was invalid.—Dated the 8th day of September, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 13, 1864.

Foreign Office, August 31, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Bunch, Esq., lately Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Rio de Janeiro.

Foreign Office, September 12, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George J. Abbot as Consul at Sheffield and Bradford for the United States of America.

Whitehall, August 31, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Hanmer Fletcher, of Nerquis Hall, in the parish of Nerquis, in the county of Flint, Esquire, late a Captain of the Military Train, Her Royal lincense and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great uncle Maurice Wynne, Rector of Bangor and Overton, in the said county of Flint, Doctor of Laws, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Wynne instead of that of Fletcher, and also bear the arms of Wynne; such arms being first duly exemplified

according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's Royal license and permission to be void and of none effect :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,

13*th September*, 1864.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Henry John Robert Osborn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Myddleton Biddulph, who retires. Dated 13th September, 1864.

The Honourable George Cecil Orlando Bridgeman to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Osborn. Dated 13th September, 1864.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Cornet George Henry Bacchus to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Allan Smyth, who retires. Dated 13th September, 1864.

Ensign Edward Alexander Fraser, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Cornet, vice Bacchus. Dated 13th September, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Gentleman Cadet Lambart Henry Bouwens to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Eliot Yorke, deceased. Dated 13th September, 1864.

The promotion of Second Captain Harry McLeod has been antedated to the 29th February, 1864.

The Surname of the Lieutenant promoted to be Second Captain in the Gazette of the 16th ultimo, is *Tayler*, and not *Taylor*, as then stated.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant and Adjutant

Mathias Moore, of the Royal Engineer Train, has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 13th September, 1864.

15*th Regiment of Foot*, Henry Hoyle Oddie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice George Burrell Skinner, who retires. Dated 13th September, 1864.

17*th Foot*, Surgeon Edward Baily Tuson having completed 20 years' Full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 20th August, 1864.

64*th Foot*, Ensign Gerald James Paterson, from the 14th Foot, to be Ensign, vice John Symeon Walker, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1864.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Richard Mordesley Best, from the 86th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Butt, who exchanges. Dated 13th September, 1864.

83*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Michael Murphy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lawrence Mackenzie, who retires. Dated 13th September, 1864.

Ensign Augustus Goring Bridger to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Murphy. Dated 13th September, 1864.

84*th Foot*, Joseph Spink Crockett, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Henry Godley, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 13th September, 1864.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Bromhead Butt, from the 79th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Best, who exchanges. Dated 13th September, 1864.

107*th Foot*, The Commission of Ensign Frederick William Nieolay, to bear date 20*th February*, 1862, and not 8*th June*, 1861, as previously stated.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Gentleman Cadet Edward Alexander Fraser, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice George Frederick Arthur, transferred to the 33rd Foot. Dated 13th September, 1864.

Ernest Theodore Evans, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Alexander Fraser, transferred to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 13th September, 1864.

4*th West India Regiment*, Serjeant-Instructor of Musketry West Holmes Hill, from School of Musketry, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice William James Franks, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1864.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Ensign Ernest Theodore Evans, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice FitzRoy Hamilton Spencer Sewell, transferred to the 18th Foot. Dated 13th September, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Ramsay Searle, retired full-pay Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 13th September, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Francis Williams, 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th August, 1864.

Captain John Morland, late 1st Bengal European Fusiliers, to be Major. Dated 19th January, 1864.

Captain Alexander Maclean, half-pay, Gold Coast Artillery Corps, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to

be Major, in succcession to Lieutenant-General Sir W. Brereton, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Captain Francis Harry Noott, retired full-pay Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th September, 1864.

Paymaster Thomas Richardson Griffiths, 16th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 8th July, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonels, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Frederick Curtis, 21st Hussars. Dated 19th January, 1863.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard George Amherst Luard, Unattached, Assistant-Inspector of Volunteers. Dated 4th August, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Dudley Charles FitzGerald de Ros, 1st Life Guards. Dated 30th August, 1864.

The promotion of Captain Henry Wellington Palmer, 74th Foot, as Major, which appeared in the Gazette of 16th ultimo, to be in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir J. R. Eustace, deceased, and not to Lieutenant-General Sir William Brereton, K.C.B., deceased, as then stated, and to bear date the 8th August, 1864.

The promotion of Captain Charles N. Lovell, Royal Artillery, as Major, which appeared in the Gazette of 23rd ultimo, to be in succession to General Sir J. H. Reynett, K.C.B., deceased, and not to Lieutenant-General Sir J. R. Eustace, deceased, as then stated, and to bear date the 10th August, 1864.

The promotion of Captain C. Van Notten Pole, Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Major, as stated in the Gazette of 23rd ultimo, has been cancelled, the same having been inserted in error.

Admiralty, 13th September, 1864.

With reference to the Supplement of the London Gazette of the 12th July, 1864, the following Officers have been retired from the dates specified against their names:

Captain William Louis, from 1st July, 1864.
Captain Courtenay Osborne Hayes, from 1st July, 1864.
Captain William Knighton Stephens, from 1st September, 1864.
Captain Frederick Lamport Barnard, from 1st July, 1864.
Captain Edward Peirse, from 1st September, 1864.
Captain Lewis Maitland, from 2nd July, 1864.
Captain Richard Brydges Beechey, from 2nd July, 1864.
Captain William Hugh Dobbie, from 2nd July, 1864.
Captain Alexander Boyle, from 2nd July, 1864.
Captain William Morris (B), from 2nd July, 1864.
Captain Robert Tench Bedford, from 2nd July, 1864.
Captain Robert Jocelyn Otway, from 2nd July, 1864.
Captain John Samuel William Grandy, from 1st July, 1864.
Captain Jack H. Murray, from 1st July, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Battalion of Midlothian Rifle Volunteers.

George Mackay to be Adjutant, from the 18th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Colonel John William Gordon, C.B., and Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1864.

James Thomas Brown, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Thomas Rennie Scott, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1864.

John Greenshields, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Flintshire Militia.

George Whittington Raikes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Shackle, promoted. Dated 3rd September, 1864.

1st Flintshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Frank Hignett, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wilts Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Holman to be Captain, vice Skeete, resigned. Dated 13th August, 1864.

Lieutenant Samuel William Ralph Sadler, late Lieutenant 23rd Royal Welch Fusiliers, to be Captain, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 15th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Miller, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Burton, promoted. Dated 19th August, 1864.

William Pirrie Sinclair, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice White, promoted. Dated 29th August, 1864.

5th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Thomas Hutton Baynes to be Captain, vice Walker, resigned. Dated 29th August, 1864.

Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

John Scott, Esq., to be Captain, vice Maxwell, resigned. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

8th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Plant Woodcock the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

21st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Charles Dunn to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Alexander Dalziel Keith to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

3rd Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick James, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice McIntyre, resigned. Dated 1st September, 1864.

John Bewley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bradley, resigned. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

1st Administrative Battalion of Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers.

George Turner Jones to be Surgeon. Dated 2nd September, 1864.

3rd Denbighshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Richard Lloyd Williams to be Ensign, vice John Meredith Williams, resigned. Dated 2nd September, 1864.

John Robert Hughes to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Turner Jones, resigned. Dated 2nd September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

7th Kincardineshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Smith to be Ensign, vice Salmond, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

24th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Millar, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Reid, resigned. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Robert Rowand, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Graham, resigned. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

South Hertfordshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major Arthur De Vere, Viscount Malden, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Earl of Verulam, resigned. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Captain George Fearnley Whittingstall to be Major, vice Viscount Malden, promoted. Dated 9th September, 1864.

13th Hertfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Russell Henry Barrington, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1864.

Herbert Bury Hodges, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th September, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 7th and 14th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the county of Gloucester.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 16, 1864.

Foreign Office, September 16, 1864.

IT is hereby notified that Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for

Foreign Affairs, has received from Mr. Walsham, in charge of Her Majesty's Legation in Mexico, a Despatch, inclosing a copy of a Decree by which the blockade established in the Gulf of Mexico and on the Pacific Coast of Mexico has been raised.

The following is a copy of the Decree above referred to :—

LEVÉE DU BLOCUS.

Le journal officiel publiait hier le décret suivant, en date du 29 Juillet :—

Maximilien, Empereur du Méxique,

Voulant donner au commerce une preuve de l'intérêt que nous prenons à sa liberté et à sa prospérité,

Avons décrété, et décrétons :

Art. 1. Est levé, le blocus de tous les ports de l'Empire, tant sur le Golfe du Méxique que sur le Pacifique.

Notre Secrétairerie des Finances, en communiquant le présent décret aux Douanes maritimes, leur transmettra les instructions nécessaires.

Fait au Palais de Mexico, le 29 Juillet, 1864.

MAXIMILIEN.

(Translation.)

The Official Journal published yesterday the following decree, under date July 29 : —

Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico,

Desiring to afford to commerce a proof of the interest which we take in its freedom and prosperity,

We have decreed and do decree:

Art. 1. The blockade of all the ports of the Empire, both in the Gulf of Mexico and in the Pacifick, is raised.

Our Secretary of Finance, in communicating the present decree to the Maritime Customs authorities, will transmit to them the necessary instructions.

Given at the Palace of Mexico, July 29, 1864.

(Signed) MAXIMILIAN.

War Office, September 16, 1864.

THE Secretary of State for War has received a Despatch, with its enclosures, from Lieutenant-General Sir Duncan Cameron, K.C.B, Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in New Zealand, of which the following are copies:—

Head Quarters.

My Lord, *Auckland, July* 7, 1864.

I INFORMED your Lordship in my last Despatch that I had made arrangements for removing the troops not required for the defence of Tauranga to Auckland, and accordingly, on the 9th ultimo, Her Majesty's ship "Esk," and the steamer "Alexandra," proceeded to Tauranga for that purpose.

Before their arrival, however, intelligence had been received at Tauranga that the rebels were assembling in force in that neighbourhood with the avowed intention of attacking our position, whereupon Colonel Greer, 68th Regiment, whom I had left in command, suspended the embarkation of the troops, and, in my absence on the Waikato Frontier, reported the state of affairs to the Governor of New Zealand, who immediately

reinforced him with 280 Waikato Militia. After the arrival of this reinforcement, the force at Colonel Greer's disposal amounted to 1500 men.

The district occupied by us at Tauranga is a peninsula about three and a-half miles long, connected with the main land by a very narrow neck, on which was situated the Gate Pah, abandoned by the rebels on the 30th April, and converted by my order into a strong redoubt. This work and another small redoubt, commanding the only ford by which the rebels could cross over from the main land to the peninsula, rendered our position so secure that, when Colonel Greer's report reached me, I felt sure the rebels would not venture to attack it. Considering it, however, not unlikely that they might attempt to construct a pah somewhere in the vicinity of our position, I instructed Colonel Greer to watch their movements closely; to patrol frequently, and if they made the attempt, to attack them before they had time to establish themselves.

In patrolling the country beyond the Gate Pah, on 21st June, Colonel Greer came suddenly upon a large body of natives who had just began to entrench themselves. He at once attacked them and defeated them with great loss.

Two reports from Colonel Greer, containing the details of the action fought on that occasion, are herewith enclosed. The conduct of all the officers and men engaged was admirable, and I beg to draw your Lordship's attention to the brilliant charge with the bayonet made by the 43rd and 68th Light Infantry, and to the great bravery displayed by those two distinguished regiments, in the hand to hand fight with the rebels at the rifle pits.

I cannot praise too highly the zeal and energy with which Colonel Greer carried out his instruc-

tions, and his able conduct, not only on the day of the engagement, but during the whole period he has been in command at Tauranga. I beg to recommend to your favourable notice his meritorious services, as well as those of all the officers and men mentioned by him as having particularly distinguished themselves in the action.

I have, &c.,
D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War.

No. 86. *Camp, Te Papa, Tauranga,*
SIR, *June* 21, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that I marched out of camp with a force, as per margin,* this morning at eight A.M. I found a large force of Maories (about 600) entrenching themselves about four miles beyond Pukekmahina, they had made a single line of rifle pits of the usual form across the road, in a position exactly similar to Pukekmahina, the commencement of a formidable pah ; having driven in some skirmishers they had thrown out, I extended the 43rd and a portion of the 68th in their front and on the flanks as far as practicable, and kept up a sharp fire for about two hours, while I sent back for reinforcements, as per margin ;† as soon as they were sufficiently near to support I sounded the advance, when the 43rd, 68th, and 1st Waikato Militia charged and carried the rifle pits in the most

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*3 Field Officers, 9 Captains. 14 Subalterns, 24 Serjeants, 13 Buglers, and 531 rank and file.

†1 gun, 220 men.

dashing manner, under a tremendous fire, but which was for the most part too high.

For a few minutes the Maories fought desperately and then were utterly routed. 68 were killed in the rifle pits.

The position was very favourable for their retreat, otherwise few could have escaped. The defence force pursued them several miles but could not get well at them, owing to the deep ravines with which the country is everywhere intersected.

The infantry pursued as long they could keep the Maories in sight; all did their duty gallantly. The 43rd were under the command of Major Synge (whose horse was shot), the 68th under Major Shuttleworth, the 1st Waikato Militia under Captain Moore, and they each led their men well.

It is impossible for me, in this hurried report, to do justice; I will, therefore, have the pleasure in a supplemental report, to bring those to your notice who more particularly distinguished themselves.

I marched the men back to camp this evening.

One hundred and seven Maories were found and carried up to the rifle pits, and we have brought in 27 wounded, all severely, and 10 prisoners.

Many more must have been killed in the ravines, whom we did not find.

I enclose a return, which shews that a large number of chiefs have been killed, including Rawiri.

I am happy to say our casualties have been comparatively small.

I enclose a return of the killed and wounded.

I must not conclude without remarking on the gallant stand made by the Maories at their rifle pit, they stood the charge without flinching, and did not retire until forced out at the point of the bayonet.

The name of the position which the Maories occupied is "Te Ranga."

I have thought this of sufficient importance to request Captain Phillimore to take my report up in the "Esk."

I have, &c.,
H. H. GREER, Colonel,
Commanding Tauranga District.

The Deputy Adjutant-General, &c.,
Head Quarters, New Zealand.

No. 89. *Camp, Te Papa, Tauranga,*
SIR, *June* 27, 1864.

I HAVE the honour to state, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding in New Zealand, that I have little to add to the report which I sent in on the 21st instant, relative to the engagement at Te Ranga, beyond bringing to his notice those who more particularly distinguished themselves.

About half-past ten o'clock the troops were so disposed in front and on both flanks that retreat without heavy loss seemed impossible for the Maories.

About a quarter to one o'clock, having reinforced skirmishers (with two companies of the 68th), and cautioned the men to reserve their fire (which they did in the most steady manner), the advance was sounded, and the men moved as if on parade. To the dash, determination, and steadiness with which the attack was made, the success which followed is due.

From the fact that the attack was made in light infantry order, and from the Maories having waited for the charge, and made a desperate hand to hand resistance, more opportunity was offered of showing individual gallantry than might occur

in much more extensive operations; but the attack was so simultaneous, and all did their duty so well, it is difficult to make selections.

I beg, however, to bring the following to the favourable notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding.

Major Synge, 43rd Light Infantry, commanding the line of skirmishers, and who had his horse shot under him in two places, when close to the rifle pits.

Major Colvile, 43rd Light Infantry, who gallantly led the left of the line of skirmishers into the rifle pits, being himself one of the first in.

Major Shuttleworth, 68th Light Infantry, who commanded the support, consisting of 68th Light Infantry and 1st Waikato Militia, and brought them up in the most soldierlike manner, and rushed on the pits at the critical moment.

Captain Trent, Acting Field Officer, 68th Light Infantry, who fell, severely wounded, when leading two companies of the 68th into the left of the rifle pits, and continued cheering on the men until the pits were taken.

Captain Smith, 43rd Light Infantry, who is reported to have been first into the right of the line of rifle pits, and whose gallant conduct was so conspicuous. I have forwarded evidence, with a view to his being recommended for the Victoria Cross He was wounded severely in two places.

Captain Casement, 68th Light Infantry, who was severely wounded in two places, in front of his company, when leading them into the rifle pits.

Captain Berners, 43rd Light Infantry, who was also severely wounded when leading in front of his company, close to the rifle pits.

Captain Seymour, 68th Light Infantry, who took Captain Trent's place when that officer fell,

and led into the left of the rifle pits in the most gallant manner.

Lieutenant Stuart, 68th Light Infantry, who was one of the first into the left line of rifle pits, and had a personal conflict with a Maori, armed with an Enfield rifle and bayonet, and by whom he was slightly bayonet-wounded, but succeeded in cutting him down with his sword.

Captain the Honourable A. Harris, 43rd Light Infantry, who was detached to the right, in command of two companies of the 43rd, to enfilade the enemy's position, and afterwards brought the companies, at the critical moment, to assist in the assault.

Captain Moore, who commanded the 1st Waikato Militia, and led his men up to the rifle pits, and shared in the assault.

Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant Hammick, 43rd Light Infantry, who performed his duty with great coolness and courage under a heavy fire.

Lieutenant Grubb, R.A., whose coolness and excellent practice with the 6-pounder Armstrong under his command, when under fire during the action, and subsequently on the retreating Maories, when they had got beyond the reach of the Infantry, was admirable.

Surgeon-Major Best, 68th Light Infantry, Principal Medical Officer, who performed his duty assiduously under fire, paying the greatest attention and care to the wounded ; I can say the same of Assistant-Surgeons Henry, 43rd, Applin, 68th, and O'Connell, Staff, the former was particularly brought to my notice by Major Synge, commanding 43rd Light Infantry ; Lieutenant and Adjutant Coory, 68th Light Infantry, Field Adjutant and Ensign Palmer, 68th Light Infantry, acting as my orderly officer, who performed their

duty coolly and gallantly, affording me valuable assistance; Lieutenant Covey having been sent a message by me to Major Shuttleworth, when he was on the point of attacking, went with the supports, and was dragged into a rifle pit by a Maori, who thrust his spear through his clothes; Ensign Palmer was struck in the neck by a musket bullet, and knocked from his horse insensible when riding beside me, when he recovered and had his wound dressed, he performed his duty during the rest of the day.

Serjeant-Major Tudor, 68th Light Infantry, who went in front, and distinguished himself in several personal conflicts with the enemy in the rifle pits.

Serjeant-Major Daniels, 43rd Light Infantry, and Acting Serjeant-Major Lilley (70th Regiment), of the 1st Waikato Militia, who also distinguished themselves by their coolness and courage.

No. 2918. Serjeant Murray, 68th Light Infantry, whose gallantry and prowess were so distinguished, I have thought him worthy of being recommended for the Victoria Cross, and have with that view forwarded evidence.

No. 2832. Corporal J. Byrne, V.C., 68th Light Infantry, who, when the order to charge was given, was the first man of his company into the rifle pits. A Maori, whom he transfixed with his bayonet, seized his rifle with one hand, and holding it firm with the bayonet through him, endeavoured to cut him down with his tomahawk; his life was saved by Serjeant Murray.

No. 3641. Private Thomas Smith (severely wounded), and No. 518, Private Daniel Caffrey, 68th Light Infantry, both distinguished themselves by their gallant conduct in the field, and their prowess in the rifle pits.

I beg to add that during the engagement several

reports were forwarded to me, stating that a large body of natives were coming down by the Wairoa to attack the Camp Te Papa at low water; the information having been given by friendly natives. Low water on that day was at half-past three o'clock. I was back in camp about half-past two o'clock, and Artillery, Mounted Defence Force, and reinforcements of Infantry were following me. I however found that every necessary arrangement had been made by Lieutenant-Colonel Harrington (1st Waikato Militia), who was in command of the camp during my absence.

I beg to bring to the notice of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, the readiness with which Captain Phillimore, H.M.S. "Esk," senior naval officer at this station, and Commander Swann, H.M.S. "Harrier," responded to my request (which I sent immediately on finding the Maories) that they would land all their available force for the protection of the camp.

I have since ascertained that the report of the natives coming down to attack Te Papa was true, but that the result of the affair at Te Ranga disarranged their plans.

For nearly an hour previous to the assault I had seen Maori reinforcements coming down from the woods, yelling and firing their guns, and, when the advance was sounded, they were not more than 500 yards from the rifle pits.

I beg further to add that, while in command here, I have only endeavoured to carry out the instructions given me by the Lieutenant-General Commanding, and, if I have had any success, it is to the foresight of those instructions and to the good discipline and courage of the troops under my command it is to be attributed.

On Wednesday morning last (22nd inst.) I sent a strong patrol, under Major Colville, 43rd Light

Infantry, to bury the dead, and fill in the rifle pits; 103 Maories were buried in the rifle pits, which they had themselves dug the morning before. The patrol returned the same afternoon, without having seen anything further of the hostile natives, nor have any been observed since in the neighbourhood.

In addition to the number buried in the rifle pits, 15 of the wounded prisoners have died since they were brought in. I am sending up 8 wounded and 11 unwounded prisoners by the "Alexandra," and 9 are detained for further treatment in the hospital at this station, making a total of 151 Maories accounted for. Enclosed are lists of the arms captured from the enemy, and handed over to the Military Store Department, and returns of the killed and wounded of the force under my command.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. H. GREER, Colonel,
Commanding Taurangra District.

The Deputy Adjutant-General, &c., &c., &c.,
Head Quarters, New Zealand.

NOMINAL RETURN of Killed and Wounded in the Action at Taranga, on the 21st June, 1864.

43RD REGIMENT.

Captain Herbert Berners, severe gunshot wound of left thigh.

Captain Frederick A. Smith, very severe gunshot wound of left groin, and slight gunshot wound of hand.

Serjeant John Cain, slight gunshot wound of right chest.

Corporal John Wheeler, gunshot wound in head ; killed.
Private Robert Johnson, gunshot wound in bead ; killed.
Private Jeremiah Maher, gunshot wound left thigh ; killed.
Private William Varlaw, gunshot wound in head ; killed.
Private Henry Wilkinson, gunshot wound abdomen ; killed.
Private Robert Brown, severe gunshot wound right shoulder.
Private David Casey, slight gunshot wound right ankle.
Private Reuben Corey, severe gunshot wound left thigh.
Private John Drury, very severe gunshot wound left thigh.
Private Daniel Felton, severe gunshot wound right shoulder.
Private Robert Longley, slight gunshot wound in neck.
Private George Martin, severe gunshot wound right arm.
Private John McAuliffe, severe gunshot wound right thigh.
Private John McGuire, dangerous gunshot wound left chest, slight gunshot wound of arm.
Private Charles Moires, slight gunshot wound left chest.
Private John Payne, severe gunshot wound left arm.
Private William Warner, very severe gunshot wound left leg ; amputated.
Private Thomas Williams, slight gunshot wound left thigh.

(Signed) A. F. TURNER,
Surgeon, 43rd Light Infantry.

68TH REGIMENT.

Captain H. W. J. Trent, very severe gunshot wound right arm.

Captain Thomas Casemena, very severe gunshot wound chest.

Lieutenant H. J. R. P. Stuart, slight gunshot wound of neck.

Ensign W. H. F. Palmer, slight gunshot wound of neck.

Serjeant Thomas Stafford, severe gunshot wound of penis and thigh.

Serjeant Henry Marschner, slight gunshot wound of chest.

Corporal Lucas Beattie, dangerous gunshot wound of chest and right leg.

Corporal John Kearney, severe gunshot wound of right arm and left leg.

Corporal Charles Clayton, slight bayonet wound of chest, left side.

Private Peter Shanahan, gunshot wound of chest; killed.

Private James Taylor, gunshot wound of head; killed.

Private John Timms, gunshot wound of chest; killed.

Private James Bramble, very severe gunshot wound of right hand.

Private Daniel Caffery, slight bayonet wound of right thigh.

Private Patrick Crawley, dangerous gunshot wound of face.

Private John Derricott, very severe gunshot wound of left groin.

Private James Hammill, severe gunshot wound of right hand.

Private Thomas Malla, severe gunshot wound of right thigh.

Private John Marmion, severe gunshot wound of right leg.

Private Lawrence Marnon, dangerous gunshot wound of left side and spine; died June 22, 1864.

Private John Martin, severe gunshot wound of abdomen.

Private Patrick McGregor, severe gunshot wound of right foot and left leg.

Private John Purdy, dangerous gunshot wound of face.

Private Isaac Sargeant, slight gunshot wound of right foot.

Private George Smith, dangerous gunshot wound of lower jaw; died June 22, 1864.

Private John Smith, severe gunshot wound of left leg and head.

Private Thomas Smith, severe bayonet wound of right groin.

Private Abbott Thrift, severe gunshot wound of right leg.

Private Henry Wade, severe gunshot wound of left thigh.

T. BEST, Surgeon-Major,
68th Light Infantry.

NUMERICAL ABSTRACT.

Auckland, June 29, 1864.

43rd Foot.—5 rank and file, killed; 2 officers, 1 serjeant, 13 rank and file, wounded.

68th Foot.—3 rank and file, killed; 4 officers, 2 serjeants, 20 rank and file, wounded; 2 rank and file, since dead.

Total.—8 rank and file, killed; 6 officers, 3 serjeants, 33 rank and file, wounded; 2 rank and file, since dead.

J. MOUAT, Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, P.M.O.

Foreign Office, September 15, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Andrew Buchanan, K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of All the Russias.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Napier, K.T., now Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of All the Russias, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia.

Downing Street, September 15, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to ratify and confirm the appointment of Hugh Williams Austin, Esq., to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Whitehall, September 5, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto George Crowther, of Brandon Lodge, in the township of Wigton, in the parish of Harewood, in the county of York, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a condition in the last will and testament of John Wigglesworth, of Brandon aforesaid, deceased, henceforth take and use the surname of Wigglesworth in lieu of that of Crowther:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, September 14, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Saint Petersburgh, enclosing a copy of a Russian Imperial Order fixing the duty on uncleaned rice imported into Saint Petersburgh by sea, at 30 copecs the pood.

Admiralty, 15th September, 1864.

The undermentioned Commanders have been promoted to the rank of Retired Captain from the 1st July, 1864, under the provisions of the Order in Council of the 9th July, 1864 :—

Henry St. John Georges.
William Montagu Isaacson George Pasco.
Herbert Grey Austen.
Robert Jenner.
Robert Phillips.

Admiralty, 15th September, 1864.

Alexander Kent, Esq., was promoted to the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief on the Retired List, on the 5th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Rumbold Richardson, Esq., late 1st Life Guards, to be Cornet, vice Posnett, promoted. Dated 28th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

5th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Robert Bate to be Captain' vice Poole, resigned. Dated 12th September, 1864.

Ensign William John Ford to be Lieutenant, vice Bate, promoted. Dated 12th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

1st Monmouthshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Conyers Kirby to be First Lieutenant, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1864.

Charles Harrison Gratrex to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Malcolm Barugh de Barry Barnett to be First Lieutenant, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 7th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

15th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Bradford to be Captain. Dated 27th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

1st Administrative Battalion of Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Hatfield Brooks, Esq., to be Major. Dated 16th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

5th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Hugh Beams to be Captain, vice Hawke, resigned. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Edward Noble to be Lieutenant, vice Beams, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Benjamin George Barnett to be Lieutenant, vice Bell, resigned. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Frederic Eliot Duckham to be Lieutenant, vice Thurgood, resigned. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Ensign Vaughan Clarke Craddock to be Lieutenant, vice Fry, resigned. Dated 29th August, 1864.

Henry Barnett to be Ensign, vice Barnett, promoted. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Josiah John Philips Burt to be Ensign, vice Duckham, promoted. Dated 29th August, 1864.

6th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Green Chamberlain to be Ensign, vice Green, promoted. Dated 6th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

7th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Holmes Gore, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 12th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Derbyshire Mounted Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Rangeley to be Captain, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 13th September, 1864.

Ensign William Harmer to be Lieutenant, vice Rangeley, promoted. Dated 13th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

3rd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Walter Hardin to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cousins, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Bradford Wilmer to be First Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Alexander George McKenzie to be First Lieutenant, vice Thorman, promoted. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Charles McKenzie to be First Lieutenant, vice Meggison, resigned. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Thomas Gibbon to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th September, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Rolla Rouse bearing the title of Captain-Commandant of the 3rd Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 24th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

3rd Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John William Rouse to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Frederick Spalding, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st September, 1864.

John Brook Hart to be Ensign. Dated 2nd September, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

Royal Berks Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant J. Harman Sturgis in the above Regiment.

The 5th Ross-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the county of Ross.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post. And by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by

Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the transmission by the post, between the United Kingdom and the Mauritius, of certain packets, and for that purpose to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to any part of the Mauritius, or posted in any part of the Mauritius addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the Mauritius, by British packet boat, direct or viâ Egypt, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of

postage (British and colonial combined) of fourpence ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

2. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to any part of the Mauritius, or posted in any part of the Mauritius addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the Mauritius, in closed mails viâ France (the sea conveyance being by British or by French packet boat), subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned ; that is to say :—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British, colonial, and foreign combined) of sixpence ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

3. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned ; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces,

and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid eight rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage ; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

4. Every packet which shall be transmitted, by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter contained ; that is to say :—

5. No such packet, which in length or depth or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet,

shall be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant.

6. No pattern or sample, being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant.

7. There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

8. There shall be no writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices.

9. All such packets shall be sent in covers, open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination: Nevertheless samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen, or of other material; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened (even although they be transparent), shall not be used for that purpose. Samples of dry sugar also may be sent in tin boxes, of such shape and construction that they be not injurious to the contents of the mail bags, or to the officers of the Post Office; but boxes so closed that they cannot be readily opened, shall not be used for that purpose.

10. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall in length, or depth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or shall consist wholly of patterns or samples of any intrinsic value, as in the sixth clause of this

Warrant mentioned, or if there shall be any writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof (except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices), or if any such packets shall not be sent in covers, open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination (except as in the ninth clause of this Warrant mentioned), or in case of bags or boxes being used, if such bags or boxes shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened, every such packet shall be chargeable and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

11. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under the provisions of this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address, without any extra charge.

12. If any packet be sent, or be tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the authority of this Warrant, containing samples of sugar in tin boxes, of a shape and construction that they may be injurious to the contents of the mail bags, or to the officers of the

Post Office (of which the Postmaster General shall be the sole judge), every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed ; and every such packet on being so returned, or given up, shall be chargeable with any rate or amount of postage the Postmaster-General shall think fit, not exceeding the letter rates of postage.

13. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the United Kingdom, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

14. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the Mauritius, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

15. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom or in the Mauritius, and the postage paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, shall represent a less amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon or postage stamp or stamps

so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of four pence; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom or in the Mauritius without any postage having been paid thereon or without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall be forwarded charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant if the postage had been paid when posted.

16. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

17. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

18. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96.

19. The Commissioners for the time being of

Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

20. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October next.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. Dunbar.
E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the borough of Guildford, in the county of Surrey.—Dated the 3rd day of September, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 20, 1864.

Foreign Office, September 19, 1864.

EARL RUSSELL has received a telegram from Sir Andrew Buchanan, Her Majesty's Am-

bassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Prussia, dated Potsdam, September 15, announcing that Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess was safely delivered of a Prince on that day, at twelve o'clock noon.

Foreign Office, September 19, 1864.

EXTRACT of a Despatch addressed to the Earl Russell, K.G., by Dr. W. B. Baikie, in charge of the Niger Expedition, dated Lukója, 29th January, 1864 :—

"Since the hurried departure of Her Majesty's ship "Investigator" last October, we have had an unceasing stream of visitors, messengers, and traders, which has kept me very busy looking after, providing for, and keeping in order, such a considerable influx of people, as well as using any influence I possess among neighbouring tribes to keep the roads open and safe. The expectations of the various peoples concerning next season's trading are very great, and already ivory is being stored up for the purpose.

"I find that heavy dues are charged on all ivory passing down the river, which of course materially increases the price to us; but if your Lordship gives me directions, I have no doubt but that by application to King Mácaba these may be considerably reduced.

"Cotton is now being regularly brought here, and, if enquired for, would soon greatly increase in quantity. The right bank of the river, on which Lukója stands, is in every respect better adapted for trade, besides being more healthy than the left bank, where the Church Mission has got a station."

Foreign Office, September 17, 1864.

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Sir Rutherford Alcock, Her Majesty's Minister in Japan, the accompanying return, showing the trade carried on by the different nationalities at the Port of Kanagawa, during the year 1863.

	Principal Firms.	No. of Residents.	Amount of Ground Rent paid.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage	Value.
			$			$
British	16	140	10,255 40	100	34,790	11,140,091
American	5	80	2,843 08	40	21,102	928,642
Dutch	4	40	2,549 81	13	3,464	977,622
Prussian	5	14	422 91	8	2,310	459,559
French ... (approximate)	2	18	1,736 19	7	2,156	227,863
Russian ... (approximate)	none	none	none	2	598	16,208
Portuguese (approximate)	,,	3	,,	none	none	none
Swiss ... (approximate)	,,	5	,,	,,	,,	,,
	32	300	17,807 20	170	64,420	13,749,985

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Foreign Office, September 17, 1864.

THE following Returns have been transmitted by one of Her Majesty's Consuls in China, as having been compiled from official documents:—

Estimated Value of Foreign Trade with China in 1863.

Port.	Entries.	Value in Sterling.	Less the Exports.	Net Value.
		£	£	£
Shanghae ...	Imports ...	26,037,946	...	
	Exports ...	12,227,153	38,265,099	
	Re-exports ...	...	18,578,997	19,686,102
Foo-chow ...	Imports ...	2,616,637	...	
	Exports ...	4,521,203	7,137,840	
	Re-exports ...	...	71,252	7,066,587
Canton	Imports ...	2,281,354	...	
	Exports ...	3,862,039	6,143,393	
	Re-exports ...	...	97,028	6,046,364
Ningpo	Imports ...	3,348,601	...	
	Exports ...	1,454,569	4,803,170	
	Re-exports ...	...	45,765	4,757,405

Estimated Value of Foreign Trade with China in 1863—continued.

Port.	Entries.	Value in Sterling.	Less the Exports.	Net Value.
		£	£	£
Amoy	Imports ...	2,046,033		
	Exports ...	994,129	3,040,163	
	Re-exports ...	...	92,936	2,947,226
Swatow	Imports ...	1,526,404	...	
	Exports ...	694,807	...	2,221,211
Tientsin	Imports ...	2,205,739	...	
	Exports ...	304,405	2,510,144	
	Re-exports ...	...	113,997	2,396,147
Che-foo	Imports ...	759,178	...	
	Exports ...	498,932	1,258,110	
	Re-exports ...	...	26,292	1,231,817
Hankow ...	Imports ...	3,308,772	...	
	Exports ...	4,247,302	7,556,074	
	Re-exports ...	...	65,740	7,490,334

Kiukeang ...	Imports ...	1,061,788	...		
	Exports ...	2,436,780	3,498,518		
	Re-exports ...	...	42,599		3,455,919
Chinkiang ...	Imports ...	1,522,603	...		
	Exports ...	230,276	...		1,752,879
		Total net value			£59,051,994

Net value of Imports	£27,580,398	...
,, Exports	31,471,596	...
		£59,051,994
Value of Goods Imported but Re-exported into other Ports	...	19,134,609
Total value of Foreign Trade on which Duties were levied ...		£78,186,603
Add one-third of above for Treasure, Rice, Grain, &c., under Rule 3 of Tariff, Unauthorised Trade on the Coast, Smuggling, &c., &c....		26,062,201
Total estimated value of Foreign Trade		£104,248,804

Statement of the total amount of Duties on Foreign Vessels and Cargoes collected at the Treaty Ports of China, during the year 1863.

Ports.	Imports.	Exports.	Tonnage.	Half Duties.	Total.
Shanghae	1,314,764	756,354	179,788	275,714	2,526,620
Foo-chow	254,719	1,391,245	16,340	41,328	1,703,632
Canton	237,035	670,325	18,953	24,242	950,555
Amoy	184,120	237,984	19,685	29,200	470,989
Ningpo	103,044	180,323	25,384	44,193	352,944
Swatow	142,567	134,207	11,518	37,763	326,055
Tientsin	88,476	23,427	2,917	48,849	163,669
Che-foo	44,278	78,576	9,249	24,049	156,152
Hankow	...	...	...	...	1,037,906
Kiukeang	...	...	...	...	713,778
Chinkiang	...	...	...	...	6,685
			Total in Taels		8,408,985
			„ Sterling, £2,802,995.		

Foreign Office, September 10, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frank Parish, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Buenos Ayres, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Cuba.

Whitehall, September 19, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Gilbert Johnston to the church and parish of Shettleston, in the presbytery of Glasgow, and county of Lanark, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Matthew Rodger, late minister thereof, to the church and parish of St. Leonard.

War Office, Pall Mall,
20th September, 1864.

1*st Regiment of Dragoons*, Surgeon-Major Joseph Jee, C.B., from the 78th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Alexander Forteath, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 20th September, 1864.

6*th Dragoons*, Lieutenant Henry Albert Reade Revell to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Lake Hedley, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Cornet Frederick Wise to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Revell. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Ensign Charles Francis Dixon Whish, from the 13th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Wise. Dated 20th September, 1864.

8*th Hussars*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edmund McGrath to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Sherlock, appointed to the Staff. Dated 20th September, 1864.

13*th Hussars*, Ensign William Jackson Moore, from the 40th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Richard James Caldwell Young, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 20th September, 1864.

15*th Hussars*, Cornet Francis Hood Gregory to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Benjamin Winthrop, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1864.

William Eden Chapman, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Gregory. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Captain David James Kinloch, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Andrew Aytoun, retired upon half-pay. Dated 27th May, 1864.

Second Captain Augustus William Johnson to be Captain, vice Walter John Grimston, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Lieutenant John Ryder Oliver to be Second Captain, vice Johnson. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Lieutenant Howell Locke Jones to be Second Captain, vice Jonathan York Worthington, retired upon half-pay from 11th September, 1863. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander Heun Göschen to be Lieutenant, vice Oliver. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Douglas Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice Jones. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Francis Broadford Russell to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Brackenbury, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Surgeon Edward Gilborne, having completed 20 years' full pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 28th August, 1864.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John George Faught. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Kennedy. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Watt Beveridge, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Richard William Berkeley. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Davidge. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Alexander Clapperton Macarthur. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard White, from the 23rd Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Campbell Mc Tavish, from the 60th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Simon, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Alfred Illingworth. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Sumpner Joyner, from the 89th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Alexander Scott. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Arnold Royle, from the 44th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon James Bell Jardine, from the 56th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Butler Hamilton, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Henry White, M.D., from the 80th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Henry Young Godwin, from the 38th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Maunsell, from the 48th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John Henry N. Bracken, from the 54th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon William Robert Wall, from the 81st Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon William Ironside, M.D., from the 71st Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph John Pope, from the 72nd Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistan -Surgeon Alfred Frederick Stafford Clarke, M.D., from the 42nd Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Augustus Robinson Hall, from the 52nd Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon George Nicol Irvine, M.D., from the 79th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Hamer Oliver. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William West Quinton, M.B. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Military Train, Gentleman Cadet Charles Henry Brockman, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Crawford, promoted. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Cecil Haffenden Hall, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Adolphus, Earl of Dunmore, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1864.

3*rd Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant James H. Le Cocq to be Captain, without purchase, vice William Stewart, deceased. Dated 3rd September, 1864.

Ensign William Synge Cooper to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Le Cocq. Dated 3rd September, 1864.

9*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. H. Errington Ridsdale to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas A. Massy Dickin, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Ensign Francis William Brathwaite Gattey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ridsdale. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Gordon John Walsh, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gattey. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Staff-Surgeon George Saunders to be Surgeon, vice W. Armstrong, appointed to the Staff. Dated 20th September, 1864.

10*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Dunlop to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th tember, 1864.

13*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Charles Francis Dixon Whish, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Powell, promoted. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Malcolm Duncan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Whish, transferred to the 6th Dragoons. Dated 21st September, 1864.

15*th Foot*, The Ensign whose retirement appeared in the Gazette of 13th instant, is *John Francis* Skinner, and not *George Burrell* Skinner, as then stated.

18*th Foot*, Ensign Albert James Alexander Jackson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Samuel

Thomas Corrie, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1864.

John Pearson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jackson. Dated 20th September, 1864.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Henry Hackett to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Douglas Harris, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Ensign George Archibald Warden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hackett. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Ensign Alfred Weston Hatchell Hornsby, from the 100th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Warden. Dated 20th September, 1864.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant George William Furlong to be Captain, without purchase, vice Thomas Burchell Hollway, deceased. Dated 2nd September, 1864.

Ensign Claude Durham Patterson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Furlong. Dated 2nd September, 1864.

24*th Foot*, Captain James Taylor, from half-pay late 14th Foot, to be Captain, vice Montague Browne, who retires upon half-pay, on appointment as Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 20th September, 1864.

32*nd Foot* Lieutenant Charles Geoffrey Stanley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Rodick Ricketts, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Ensign Charles Hamilton Trueman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stanley. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Robert Phillipps, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Trueman. Dated 20th September, 1864.

40*th Foot*, Charles Arthur Swinhoe, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice W. J. Moore, trans-

ferred to the 13th Hussars. Dated 20th September, 1864.

44*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Daniel William Keith Barr, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice W. L. Dalrymple, transferred to the 88th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Norman Davis to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Arnold Royle, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 20th September, 1864.

54*th Foot*, Thomas Slaney Eyton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice P. W. Tremenheere, transferred to 88th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

59*th Foot*, Ensign Arthur William Ball to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Patrick Joseph Cowan, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Nicholas Mansergh, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ball. Dated 20th September, 1864.

72*nd Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Ridge Greenhill to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Joseph John Pope, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 20th September, 1864.

78*th Foot*, Staff Surgeon-Major Ludovic Charles Stewart to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Joseph Jee, C.B., appointed to the 1st Dragoons. Dated 20th September, 1864.

79*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Forbes Beattie, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Nicol Irvine, M.D., appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 20th September, 1864.

83*rd Foot*, John Douglas Barney, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bridger, promoted. Dated 20th September, 1864.

84*th Foot*, Staff Surgeon Patrick Joseph Clarke to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major James M'Grigor Grant, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 20th September, 1864.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Stretton Watson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ernest Augustus Perceval, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Ensign Henry Burney Tasso Wood to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Hale to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frederick Robert Wickham, who retires. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Ensign William Liston Dalrymple, from the 44th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Wood. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Ensign Pendarves Walter Tremenheere, from the 54th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hale. Dated 20th September, 1864.

91*st Foot*. The third Christian name of Ensign Dealtry is *Cuninghame*, and not *Cuningham*, as previously stated.

100*th Foot*, Robert Longfield Orme, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice A. W. H. Hornsby, transferred to the 19th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

5*th West India Regiment*, Ensign George Henry Evans has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 20th September, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Major James M'Grigor Grant, M.D., from the 84th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon-Major vice Surgeon Patrick Joseph Clarke, who exchanges. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Surgeon William Armstrong, from the 9th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major L. C. Stewart, appointed to the 78th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

To be Staff Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Frank Pout, from the 46th Foot, vice James Beattie, M.D., appointed to the 79th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon George Samuel Burnside, from the 51st Foot, vice Joseph Ridge Greenhill, appointed to the 72nd Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Tobias Barnwell, from the Rifle Brigade, vice John Norman Davis, appointed to the 44th Foot. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Sherlock, from the 8th Hussars, vice William West Quinton, M.B., appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 20th September, 1864.

John Wallace, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.

William Jobson, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Joseph Fleming, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Warner Atkinson, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Highgate Henry Phillips, M.B. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Thomas William Orwin, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Richard Charles Coleman Hickson, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Thomas Gardiner Bolster, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Heinrich Friederich Lawaetz Melladen, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.

John Middleton, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.
James Bernard Finegan, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.
David Arthur Leslie, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.
Henry Skey Muir, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.
John William Maxham, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.
Robert Hyde, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.
Thomas Samuel Barrow, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.
Michael Cogan, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.
Richard Turner, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.
Charles Fleetwood Churchill, M.B. Dated 20th September, 1864.
Thomas Babington, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.
John Ambrose, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.
James Atkinson, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.
John Anderson, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.
Francis Johnson, M.B. Dated 20th September, 1864.
Alexander Minty, M.B. Dated 20th September, 1864.
George Atkinson, M.B. Dated 20th September, 1864.
James Burke, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.
John Gray, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.
John Vicary Thatcher Malcolm, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Thomas Moore Kirkwood, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Algernon Newbegin Watts, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Richard William Davies, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.

George Francis Dooley, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Robert Dunlop, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.

John Nugent Stock, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.

John Joseph Ball, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.

James George King, Gent. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Arthur Mines Sperrin Lithgow, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.

David Palmer Ross, M.D. Dated 20th September, 1864.

BREVET.

Captain Alexander Strange, 14th Foot, to be Major. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Captain Loftus Cassidy, Paymaster 4th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th June, 1864.

Paymaster William Vanderkiste, 84th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Paymaster James Simpson, 41st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 26th August, 1864.

Purveyor H. De Burgh Adams to have the local rank of Principal Purveyor in New Zealand, whilst serving in that country during the continuance of hostilities. Dated 20th September, 1864.

The following promotions to take place in consequence of the death of Lieutenant-General John Wharton Frith, Colonel of the 3rd Foot, on the 8th September, 1864 :—

Major-General Thomas Wood to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Philip Melmoth Nelson Guy, C.B. (serving with the local rank of Major-General in China), from half-pay, late 5th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Major Dawson Cornelius Greene, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Captain Charles Van Notten Pole, Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Major. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Admiralty, 16th September, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Charles Morton Barham to be First Lieutenant, vice Frampton, deceased. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Admiralty, 20th September, 1864.

The following Flag promotions, dated the 16th instant, have been made in consequence of the death of the Right Honourable Earl Cadogan on the 15th instant :—

Vice-Admiral Henry Eden to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Sir James Hope, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Horatio Beauman Young to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Captain Frederick Henry Hastings Glasse, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The undermentioned Officers on the Retired List to have the rank and title expressed against their names respectively: —

Retired Vice-Admiral Robert Patton to be Retired Admiral.

Retired Captains:

James Hamilton Ward,
Edward St. Leger Cannon,
Ralph Barton,
Richard Burridge,

to be Retired Rear Admirals.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Fortescue Walter Kellett Long, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 14th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Fifeshire Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant John Francis Spenlove Spenlove to be Captain, vice Hannay, promoted. Dated 19th August, 1864.

1st Administrative Battalion of Fifeshire Rifle Volunteers.

Sir Coutts Trotter Lindsay, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir R. Anstruther, Bart., resigned. Dated 6th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Berks Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Astley, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Staffordshire Rifle Volunteers.*

George Barnes, late Honorary Assistant-Surgeon 16th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Joseph Walker, late Honorary Assistant-Surgeon 6th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st September, 1864.

14*th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Joseph Bealey Strongitharm, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stanley, promoted. Dated 7th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

1*st Leicestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Thomas Berridge to be Captain, vice Harris, resigned. Dated 15th September, 1864.

Ensign James Johnson Gibson to be Lieutenant, vice Berridge, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1864.

John Sutton Lee, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gibson, promoted. Dated 15th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

3rd Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edmund Probyn, Esq., to be Captain, vice De Winton, resigned. Dated 22nd August, 1864.

15th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Cecil Charles Van Notten Pole, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Wilts, resigned. Dated 15th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

15th Shropshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Savin to be Captain, vice Hamer resigned. Dated 15th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

1st Administratiae Brigade of Caithness-shire Artillery Volunteers.

The Earl of Caithness to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th September, 1864.

2nd Caithness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Henry Buik to be Captain, vice Horne, resigned. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Ensign Roderick Ross to be Lieutenant, vice Buik, promoted. Dated 30th August, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

1st Midlothian Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Sim to be Ensign, vice Cameron, resigned. Dated 8th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

10*th Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Matthew Bates to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer, resigned. Dated 16th September, 1864.

James Vinson Thomas to be Ensign. Dated 16th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

1*st East Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Llewllyn Wood Longstaff to be Lieutenant, vice Glover, promoted. Dated 11th July, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to dispense with the services of Captain George Thomson in the 3rd Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 5th September, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 23, 1864.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal "so much of the two Acts made in the tenth "and fifteenth years of the reign of His present

" Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House " of Commons to issue his warrant to the Clerk of " the Crown for making out writs for the election " of Members to serve in Parliament, in the " manner therein mentioned, and for substituting " other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled " An Act " to further limit and define the time for pro- " ceeding to Election during the Recess :"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that Harry George Vane (commonly called Lord Harry Vane), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the town and port of Hastings, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons has been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said town and port, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of September, 1864.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Whitehall, August 12, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Chapman Delaune Faunce, of Sharsted Court, in the parish of Doddington, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Alured Pincke, late of Sharsted Court aforesaid, Esquire, deceased,

take and henceforth use the surname of Delaune, in addition to and after that of Faunce, and bear the arms of Delaune quarterly with those of Faunce; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

War Office, September 22, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Officers and Drummer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them in New Zealand, as stated against their names; viz.:

Royal Artillery.

Assistant-Surgeon William George Nicholas Manley.—For his conduct during the assault on the Rebel Pah, near Tauranga, New Zealand, on the 29th of April last, in most nobly risking his own life, according to the testimony of Commodore Sir William Wiseman, Bart., C.B., in his endeavour to save that of the late Commander Hay, of the Royal Navy, and others. Having volunteered to accompany the storming party into the Pah, he attended on that Officer when he was carried away, mortally wounded, and then volunteered to return, in order to see if he could find any more wounded. It is stated that he was

one of the last Officers to leave the Pah.—Date of Act of Bravery, April 29th 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon William Temple and Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Pickard.—For gallant conduct during the assault on the enemy's position at Rangiriri, in New Zealand, on the 20th of November last, in exposing their lives to imminent danger, in crossing the entrance of the Maori keep, at a point upon which the enemy had concentrated their fire, with a view to render assistance to the wounded, and, more especially to the late Captain Mercer, of the Royal Artillery. Lieutenant Pickard, it is stated, crossed, and recrossed the parapet, to procure water for the wounded, when none of the men could he induced to perform this service, the space over which he traversed being exposed to a cross-fire; and testimony is borne to the calmness displayed hy him, and Assistant-Surgeon Temple, under the trying circumstances in which they were placed.—Date of Acts of Bravery, November 20th 1863.

57th Regiment.

Ensign John Thornton Down and Drummer Dudley Stagpole.—For their conduct at Pontoko, on the 2nd Octoher, in rescuing a wounded comrade from the rebel Maories. They succeeded in bringing in the wounded man, who was lying at ahout fifty yards from the bush, although the enemy kept up a very heavy fire from the bush at short range, and also from hehind fallen logs close at hand. The man had heen wounded during an engagement with the rehel natives, and Ensign Down, and Drummer Stagpoole, responded to the call of the Officer commanding the detachment of the Regiment for volunteers to bring him in. The Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field has already been conferred on Drummer Stagpoole,

for the energy and devotion which he displayed on the 25th September, 1863, at the affair near Kaipakopako, in having, though wounded in the head, twice volunteered and brought in wounded men.

Admiralty, 21*st September*, 1864.

Mr. John Staley has been promoted to the rank of Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from 4th July, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer First Class in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from 3rd instant; viz.:

Mr. George Thomson.
Mr. Robert Haxley Cooper.

Admiralty, 22*nd September*, 1864.

John Irving, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief on the Retired List.

Mr. David Leitch has been promoted to be Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th September, 1864.

Admiralty 22*nd September*, 1864.

The undermentioned Master has been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles Bawden, Esq.

(1301.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, September, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from the Acting British Consul at Bogotá, enclosing the following Translations of a Customs' Code and Tariff recently promulgated by the Government of Columbia :—

THE Congress of the United States of Columbia decrees—

CHAPTER I.

On the Customs.

Article 1.

The Custom-houses of the Republic are for the purpose of collecting the duties established by law on imported goods.

Article 2.

The commercial operations subject to the Custom-house rules are classified in the following manner:—

1. Importation, which means the introduction of foreign merchandise for the consumption of the Republic.

2. Exportation, which means the exportation of the products of the Republic to foreign countries.

3. Transit, which means the transit of foreign merchandise imported into the Republic intended for some other nation.

4. Coasting, which means the traffic which is carried on by sea between the ports of the Republic.

5. Bonding, which means the bonding of foreign merchandise in the Custom-house stores, with the view of their being subsequently imported for home consumption, or re-exported within the term and under the conditions prescribed by law.

Article 3.

The operations defined in the preceding Article shall be permitted in the ports licensed by law, their execution being expressly prohibited in all ports not licensed, except as regards exportation, which is provided for in Articles 205 and 206.

PARAGRAPH.—The coasting trade may be carried on between ports not licensed, but that which is carried on between licensed and unlicensed ports shall be subject to the formalities prescribed by law.

Article 4.

The ports licensed for imports and bonding are:—

1. Carthagena, Savanilla, Santa Martha, and Rio-Hacha, on the Atlantic.
2. Buenaventura and Tumaco, on the Pacific.
3. The inland port of Cúcuta, on the frontier of Venezuela.
4. Quibdó, in the State of the Cauca.
5. Arauca and Cafifi.

PARAGRAPH.—The inland port of Cúcuta is likewise licensed for the transit traffic with the Republic of Venezuela.

Article 5.

Are hereby declared to be free ports:—

1. All those belonging to the State of Panama.
2. Those belonging to the Archipelago of San Andrés, in the Atlantic.
3. Those belonging to the territory of the Caquetá and that of Carlosama, in the State of the Cauca.

Article 6.

All the customs' ordinances may all be carried out in the free ports, excepting only those expressly prohibited by Article 13.

Article 7.

There shall be a Custom-house established in each of the licensed ports.

Article 8.

The personnel of the Custom-house, the distribution of the duties of the employés and their fixed salaries, shall be settled by law, and by the decrees which may be issued for their execution.

Article 9.

Besides the fixed salaries asigned to the employés of the Custom-houses, and to the Coast Guards, they shall be allowed an eventual extra salary, consisting of a quota on the gross revenue of the respective Custom-house, which shall be divided in proportion with their fixed salaries.

Article 10.

The quotas of which the foregoing Article treats shall be as follows : –

In the Santa Martha Custom-house, from one to two per cent. on the gross revenue.

In the Custom-houses of Carthagena, Savanilla, Rio-Hacha, Buenaventura, and Cúcuta, from two to five per cent.

In the other Custom-houses from four to ten per cent.

These quotas shall be fixed annually by the executive power, when introducing the law for supplies.

Article 11.

The quotas on the gross revenues of the Custom-houses, allowed to the employés, shall be paid monthly, in cash.

CHAPTER II.

On the importation of Foreign Merchandise.

Section 1.

General Rules.

Article 12.

All foreign merchandise not prohibited by law may be imported into the Republic by natives or foreigners, without any distinction being made in regard to the flag, or whence the vessel may come, or as regards the country in which the goods were originally produced or manufactured.

Article 13.

The prohibited articles are—

1. False money, which shall be destroyed at the time of its seizure; samples being retained in order that they be transmitted by the Custom-house authorities to the judge who is to take cognizance of the matter.

2. Money of inferior standard to that of $\frac{900}{1000}$ shall be confiscated and sent to the nearest mint to be re-coined into money of $\frac{900}{1000}$.

3. Machinery for coining purposes, not imported for account of the nation, shall be transmitted by the Custom-house authorities to the competent judge, with a circumstantial inventory of which a copy shall be retained, that the machinery specified, when returned, may be destroyed in the Custom-house, when no longer required for the prosecuting of the suit.

Paragraph.—The chief magistrate of those States in which the distillation of spirits is a monopoly under their special laws, or in which there are any excise duties on the importation for consumption of the said article, and its compounds,

can exact from the chiefs of the Custom-houses existing in the territory of the respective State immediate information of such imported articles, expressing the quantity, and also the name of the importers, as necessary particulars in order to guard against any violation of the laws of the State.

Section 2.

Of the formalities which must be observed in the (foreign) ports in which Vessels load.

Article 14.

Every captain or super-cargo of a vessel, which may load in a foreign port, bound for national ports (Columbia), shall present to the Consular Agent of the Republic (or who ever may represent him) a manifest, in triplicate, written in the Spanish language, and signed, expressing clearly the following particulars:—

1. The name, class, tonnage, and flag of the vessel.

2. The port of loading, and the national port or ports (*i.e.*, those of Columbia) to which the vessel may be bound.

3. The merchandise intended for each port, with the names of the shippers, consignees, and gross weight of each shipment, in the way they may appear in the manifest; the goods to be in separate lots as they appear in the bills of lading, and the gross weight and total number of packages of all the cargo intended for each port.

Article 15.

Every person shipping goods to the licensed ports of Columbia, shall present to the Consular Agent (or whoever may represent him) in the port, whence the shipment is made, an invoice in

triplicate, written in the Spanish language, and expressing :—

1. The name of the shipper, of the consignee, the port intended for, and the name of the vessel.

2. The mark, number, contents, gross weight, and description of each package. In stating the contents, it will be sufficient to give the name or description, quantity, and the material of which each class of merchandise is composed.

3. The total value of the invoice, without the necessity of specifying that of each package.

PARAGRAPH. — In commercial places, where there are public officers, whose duty it is to weigh merchandise for sale, and who give a certificate of the weight they contain, the Consular Agent shall exact likewise, the certificate of such officer, with respect to the weight of the merchandise invoiced, without which formality he shall not certify to the invoice presented.

Article 16.

It is prohibited to express, in the documents treated of in Articles 14 and 15, the same packages for different ports. Consequently, when any shipper breaks through this rule, the Consular Agent shall determine as the place for which said packages are intended, the first of the ports named.

Article 17.

The documents once despatched by the Consular Agent, the destination of the goods cannot be changed from that stated in them ; and only in the case at the time of the vessel's arrival, public order be disturbed in the port stated, the importation may be permitted in a port other than that named in these documents.

Article 18.

The Consular Agents shall take a note of the manifests in a register which shall be kept for that purpose; he shall compare it with the invoices presented, and after being convinced of the truth and exactness of said documents, he shall write his certificate at the foot of each of the copies of the manifests and invoices, and return one copy to each of the interested parties for its presentation in the respective Custom-house.

Article 19.

The Consular Agent shall send by the same vessel to the Custom-house of the first of the national ports (*i.e.*, of Columbia) to which the vessel is bound, a copy of the manifest, and to the respective Custom-houses a copy of each invoice, with all the information he may think useful or necessary, to guard against any fraud which may be intended.

The other copies of the manifest and invoices are to be remitted to the Minister of Finance by the first post. The postages incurred are to be borne by the nation.

Article 20.

Consular Agents who have no salary, have the right to a fee of five dollars for the certificate of each manifest, and one dollar for that of each invoice, it being understood that these fees relate to the three copies of each document, and not to each copy. The fees are to be paid by the person who requires the certificate.

Section 3.

Of the entry and boarding of Vessels.

Article 21.

Vessels which enter the ports of the Republic, shall be boarded immediately by one of the superior officers of the Custom-house, by the Chief of the Coast Guard Service, and other officers who may be considered necessary for watch over the vessel.

Article 22.

If the vessel be a merchantman, on boarding her, the captain or supercargo shall deliver up—

1. The vessel's register; however when the vessel belongs to a nation which does not exact this formality from Columbian merchant vessels, the said register shall be handed over to the respective Consul; but in such case, the captain or supercargo must present at the Custom-house, immediately after the visit of inspection is over, a certificate from the Consul, in which he certifies that he has received the vessel's register, with the promise of not returning it till it be proved to him by Custom-house documents that the vessel owes nothing to the Custom-house, and has been duly cleared at the said Custom-house.

2. The manifest certified in the port whence she comes, according to Article 14.

If the vessel should have touched at and discharged a part of her cargo in any other national port, the manifest, with the certification of the respective Custom-house, drawn up as provided for by Article 64, must be presented.

3. The document or documents which the Consular Agents address to the Custom-house autho-

rities, with a copy of the manifest and invoices of which Article 19 treats.

4. A list of all the effects on board belonging to the captain and crew, or for their use, and the extra materials belonging to the vessel which have not been included in the manifest.

5. A list of all provisions on board for the use of the crew.

6. A list of the crew and of the passengers.

Article 23.

All persons who may come in a vessel are prohibited from communicating with any person whatever of the port before the inspection has taken place.

Article 24.

When a vessel touches at a port with the object of discharging only a part of her cargo, the documents mentioned in Article 22 must be presented, but in this case the collector shall certify on the manifest that the vessel has duly complied with the terms of her entry with respect to what he finds therein mentioned as intended for the respective port, without permitting the vessel to land anything else.

Article 25.

Any vessel which may enter a licensed port without being provided with the documents stated in Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 of Article 22, shall be put in possession of the Coast Guard officers from the time of her entry, and the captain or supercargo shall be immediately notified by the collector that she must leave the same day, and he shall oblige her to do so, except she be in an unseaworthy condition.

In the case of which this Article treats, all the Coast Guards shall be placed in charge of the

vessel, in order to guard against there being any communication between the vessel and the shore, except in case of damage, as stated.

Article 26.

Should the vessel be furnished with the papers of which Article 14 treats for one or more of the national ports, and enter a port for which they were not granted, and not with the intention of taking in cargo, or for any other just and indispensable reason, as for instance, in distress or a like cause, she shall be proceeded against, as stated in the preceding Article.

Article 27.

When a vessel arrives in ballast, in place of producing a manifest, the captain shall make oath that his vessel is in ballast, and, moreover, the vessel shall be examined by two Custom-house officers, without which formalities being observed the vessel shall be prohibited from communicating with the shore.

Article 28.

When a vessel proceeds from one port of the Republic and enters another, trading coastwise, the Custom-house authorities shall act towards her in conformity with the rules given in Articles 161 to 178.

Article 29.

When a vessel arrives from a foreign port, where in virtue of arrangements made with the Government of the Republic the goods loaded in said port must be accompanied with a permit, the said permit shall be exacted for all the goods which have been embarked in the same ports, and also the manifest of the goods.

Article 30.

National or foreign mail vessels shall be treated according to their respective contracts, or in accordance with existing regulations, or to what may be agreed upon.

Article 31.

Vessels of war, and transports of friendly nations, are exempt from all formalities; but should they have on board goods for private individuals, they shall be bound by the rules established for merchant vessels.

Article 32.

Immediately after the manifest has been presented, and the boarding visit has taken place, the day and hour the manifest has been presented shall be duly noted, and attested by one of the chief officers of the Custom-house, and also by the Coast Guard officer.

Article 33.

All merchant vessels which may enter any port of the Republic shall be taken charge of by a tide-waiter from the moment she enters until she leaves the port. This officer shall be relieved every day.

Article 34.

After the visit of inspection has been made, and the formalities required by the foregoing Articles have been duly complied with, the luggage of the passengers may be landed for inspection in the Custom-house. The hatchways and other entrances into the hold and other places of the vessel in which there should be goods subject to duty shall be closed and sealed. The seal used for this purpose is to be held by the collector.

Article 35.

The seals placed on the hatchways and other places which require seals, can only be removed or broken by the chief officer of the Coast Guard service, or in default of him, by an employé named by the collector.

Article 36.

Mail vessels or packets shall be visited immediately on their arrival, at whatever hour of the day or night it may be, and when visited they shall be allowed to disembark passengers, and send to the Custom-house all goods and luggage which may be on board.

Section 4.

Of the Manifests (entry papers).

Article 37.

Within twenty-four hours after the vessel has anchored, the captain, supercargo, or consignee shall solicit from the collector permission to commence discharging cargo, which shall be granted, should the documents stated in Article 14 have been presented.

Article 38.

Within forty-eight hours after permission has been granted to discharge cargo, each person interested in the cargo intended for the port must present at the Custom-house a copy of the certified invoice of which Article 18 treats, accompanied by a written manifest, in triplicate, stating the same particulars contained in the invoice, likewise the class of goods of each package, according to the tariff established for the collecting of import duty.

Article 39.

The collectors of the Custom-houses shall note the day and hour of the presentation of each declaration, subscribing each page ; a copy of which declaration shall be immediately passed to the chief political authority of the place ; another to the agent of the foreign creditors, should there be one, or in default, to the Finance Minister, by the first post.

Article 40.

All alterations in these written declarations shall be considered as falsifications, whether they be made by the interested parties, or by the functionaries to whom they are presented ; and the alterations which may be made before presenting them, must appear minutely noted before the date and signature, which date and signature shall immediately follow the said corrections, and in case of no such circumstance, at the end of the last word of the declaration.

Article 41.

The Custom-house authorities shall compare the manifest with each of the written declarations and invoices, to verify the correctness of the said documents ; if they are found to agree, the discharge of the cargo shall be proceeded with according to the formalities prescribed in the following Articles. All discrepancy which may be observed between the ship's manifest and the written declarations, or between these and the invoices, shall be extended in a document to be signed by the collector ; a copy of the same shall be passed to the agent of the foreign creditors, should there be one, and in default, by the first mail to the Minister of Finance.

Section 5.

Of the Discharge and subsequent Registration of the Vessel.

Article 42.

The Custom-house authorities shall note on the ship's manifest the day and hour in which permission to discharge has been granted, stating at the same time the number of hours in which this shall be effected ; a copy of this note shall be passed to the Chief of the Coast Guard, that he may transmit the same to the Custom-house officer in charge of the vessel, with all the precautions which he may judge necessary over and above those established by the following Articles.

Article 43.

The Custom-house officer in charge of the vessel, shall keep a register in which he shall note, lot by lot, the packages delivered to the master of each lighter employed in the discharge of the vessel, expressing the name of the vessel, the marks and numbers of the goods and number of packages, classifying them into cases, trunks, bales, crates, barrels, demi-johns, &c. At each trip there shall be given to the master of the said lighter a bill numbered, in which shall be noted the packages with the same particulars.

Article 44.

On receipt of the packages by the Chief of the Coast Guard, they shall be compared with the respective delivery notes. Any difference between the number of packages and the delivery notes, shall be immediately made known to the Collector of Customs, that he may take the necessary measures with regard to same.

Article 45.

All the packages landed shall be placed daily in the customs stores, excepting those containing inflammable substances, or very bulky articles, such as carriages, &c.; the same formalities shall be observed with regard to them, as to other effects.

Article 46.

The Storekeeper of the Customs shall store in the warehouses the packages as they arrive, and shall enter them in his store book, specifying the vessel, the kind of packages, and the marks and numbers in conformity with the rules which the collector may establish.

Article 47.

The executive power shall decree the supplementary rules to be observed at inland or river ports, in all that may not be applicable, as established by this law for sea ports, or that may not have been expressly established in regard to inland ports.

Article 48.

The Chief of the Coast Guard shall pass to the storekeeper the delivery notes, that he may have them before him in making his entries, and these shall be returned to the said chief daily on closing the stores.

Article 49.

While the vessel is discharging, the Chief of the Coast Guard shall, on the delivery of the last daily boat load from the vessel, compare the delivery notes returned to him by the storekeeper, with the entries made by the latter in his books; and any difference which may result shall be immediately cleared up, giving notice of the same

to the collector and to the agent of the foreign creditors should there be one, that the necessary measures may be taken relative to the case.

Article 50.

Daily after the foregoing formalities have been complied with and the warehouses closed, the Chief of the Coast Guard shall go on board of the vessel or vessels which may be discharging, and shall examine the register of the tidewaiter of the packages delivered from each vessel during the day; he shall compare the said register with the purser's or supercargo's book; he shall then close the hatchways and other entrances to the hold, or other places where effects subject to duty may be stowed. In case of difference between the tide waiter's register and the ship's book, immediate notice shall be given to the collector and to the agent of the foreign creditors, should there be one, that the necessary steps may be taken that the case requires.

Article 51.

As soon as the lighters are alongside on the following day, the hatchways and other sealed entrances shall be opened, but this shall not take place until the tidewaiter has been relieved.

Article 52.

When the captain of a vessel has been ordered to leave the port, should he not do so, the collector may place as many of the Coast Guards on board as he may think proper, to be paid by the vessel, the amount so recovered shall be equal to the salaries of the said guards, and shall be paid into the national treasury. After the elapse of 24 hours, should the vessel still remain in port, the weather permitting her departure, the collector

shall have the whole cargo discharged at the vessel's cost, and shall examine, take an inventory of, and store the goods, until the requisite written declarations be presented.

Article 53.

Should it happen that by neglect of the captain or consignee of the vessel the discharge is delayed for a longer time than that allowed, the guard shall be increased to a greater number, and from the day from which a greater number be placed in charge, the extra expense caused in conformity with the preceding Article, shall be for account of the party causing the delay.

Article 54.

The articles necessary for the navigation and other uses of the vessel shall not be landed.

Article 55.

In the port where there are wharves or other like conveniences for the unloading of vessels, on the daily conclusion of the work, the vessel shall retire to the necessary distance, to prevent the easy communication with the shore and the fraudulent extraction of goods during the night.

Article 56.

In every case the Coast Guard shall use a constant vigilance over the boats and crews which may come ashore from the vessels discharging, to stop any illegal introduction of goods.

Article 57.

The unloading of vessels shall take place between 6 A.M. and 5 P.M., at the wharves or places destined for that purpose, and from the time of a vessel's arrival, until she have completed her un-

loading, no person shall be permitted to go on board, except the crew or customs' officers, or who shall not present a written order from the collector.

Article 58.

The foregoing prohibition does not extend to persons who may go to lend assistance to a vessel in distress, or in imminent peril of being wrecked, in such a case the Coast Guard shall take care that the effects taken out of her be not fraudulently introduced, nor be taken to other places not destined for their safe keeping.

Article 59.

Immediately after the vessel has completed her unloading, an examination shall be made by the same employé who made the visit of entry, and if no effects subject to duty be found on board, she shall be considered as having completed her discharge in regard to that port, although there may be goods on board intended for other ports, licensed or free, national or foreign, as specified in the certified manifest, as likewise the provisions, sails, and other things necessary for the vessel's use; provided that the said things be in conformity with the declaration made at the time of entry without more diminution than that necessarily occasioned in the provisions for the crew's use.

Article 60.

When it happens that the number of packages landed in a port is less than that specified in the ship's manifest, the duties on the short quantity of effects delivered shall be recovered from the captain, supercargo, or consignee, such duties shall be calculated as appertaining to the highest class of the tariff, and shall be paid in cash before

the sailing of the vessel. All the foregoing shall be made known to the agent of the foreign creditors, or in default of such, to the Minister of Finance.

Article 61.

The same proceedings shall be observed with regard to all packages found on board and not manifested, giving to the parties interested a receipt for the payment of the duties. The examination of the merchandise may take place on board or in the Custom-house, as the collector may determine, and the expenses of unloading and loading shall be for account of the party interested.

Article 62.

The agents of the foreign creditors shall have the right to be present at all the visits, and at the inspection of the unloading and custody of the cargo.

Article 63.

When there remains on board merchandise declared to be destined for another or other ports, national or foreign, the same watch shall be held over the vessel till she leaves the port, the hatchways and other places having been duly closed; at this time an inspection shall take place to ascertain if the closings or sealings have been violated or not.

Article 64.

In the case of the foregoing Article, the collector shall return to the captain the manifest which he had presented, with a certificate at foot of same, stating the delivery or non-delivery of the packages shipped for that port, of his having paid tonnage dues, and of the time at which he should have left the port, which ought not to exceed

twenty-four hours, unless the vessel should have to take in cargo.

Article 65.

If the merchandise which may have remained on board should be destined to another port of the Republic, by the first post the Collector of Customs shall forward to the Custom-house of the port to which the vessel is bound a copy of the manifest relative to the introduction about to be made.

The Collector of Customs of the second port shall acknowledge, in due course, the receipt of said copy, specifying if the importation have taken place.

Article 66.

Merchandise imported cannot be re-shipped in the same vessel, except by a subsequent voyage.

Section 6.

Of the Examination and Inspection of Merchandise.

Article 67.

Immediately after the unloading has been concluded, and the packages found duly in order, excepting those specified in the 45th Article, the collector having the ship's manifest presented by the captain, and the written declarations and invoices delivered by each of the parties interested, in conformity with Article 38, shall, in company with the agent of the foreign creditors, should there be one, and should he choose to assist, proceed in the following manner :—

1. To compare the manifest, declarations, and invoices, with the statement presented by the storekeeper of the packages received by him ; and should they be found not to agree, the manifest specifying a greater or lesser number than the

invoices or written declarations, of what may have been stored in the warehouses, he (the collector shall draw up a circumstantial statement of the differences, and will inform each party interested in the business relative to the packages which have been found in excess or wanting in the warehouses, in order that they may comply with the formalities in regard to those in excess, and provided for in the 38th Article.

2. He shall classify and number the written declarations presented by the interested parties in the cargo, according to the order they have been presented at the Custom-house.

3. He shall proceed to examine and weigh the packages specified in each declaration, according to the number the document may bear.

Article 68.

When it results that there is damage in the packages which compose the cargo, the Collector of Customs shall set aside the damaged goods, and dispatch the packages as they are landed, having previously examined and determined the nature of the damage. Whenever it is necessary to proceed in this manner, the Collector of Customs shall make it known to the functionary who may have to make the visit, and to the agent of the foreign creditors, should there be one.

Article 69.

The examination of the cargoes shall be made in public, in a store of the Custom-house, divided by a rail, within which shall be opened, weighed, and examined, the packages of merchandise, in presence of the examiners, of the party interested, and the other employés who ought to be present at the examination. Other persons who may wish to be present shall remain without the railing.

Article 70.

The examination and inspection of the cargoes shall be made in all the Custom-houses of the Republic, by the Collector, Controller, and Weigh-master ; and where there shall be no Controller and Weigh-master, by the first and second chiefs of the Coast Guard.

Article 71.

In the Custom-houses where there are agents of the foreign creditors, they shall have the right to be present at the examination of effects, and of making what suggestions they may deem proper.

Article 72.

Without prejudice to the principal and direct responsibility of the chiefs of Custom-houses, conformably to the organic law of national finance, all other employés are likewise to be held responsible, *in solidum*, who interfere, or ought to do so, in the examination.

Article 73.

The chief object of the examination is to ascertain if each bale contains the weight and contents expressed in the invoices and manifests presented by the interested parties, for which purpose the following mode of proceeding shall be adopted :—

1. Packages declared to contain articles which pay the highest rate of duties, shall be passed, one by one, without the necessity of having them opened for the purpose of examining the contents.

2. Packages declared to contain articles which pay a lower rate of duties, shall be opened and examined, one package in every ten, and each bale shall be weighed. The collector may, moreover, order to be opened all those packages he may think necessary.

3. Packages declared to contain articles free of duty, shall all be opened, and their contents carefully examined.

Article 74.

When the manifests and invoices shall not have been presented, or when these documents want some of the particulars as required by clauses 1 and 2 of Article 15, or those stated in Article 38, all the shipment shall be considered as belonging to the class of goods which pay the highest rate of duty, with 10 per cent. additional.

When the omissions of which this Article treats, can be applied only to certain packages, then these packages only are referred to in this Article.

Article 75.

When the party interested makes oath before the Collector of Customs that he has not received a certified invoice of a whole shipment or part of one, a sufficient time shall be allowed him to present it in, and should the term have expired without the invoice having been presented, the formalities prescribed in the foregoing Article shall be proceeded with. The shipment shall be weighed notwithstanding, bale by bale, and stored in the Custom-house until the examination be made. Of all this a document shall be drawn up, in which shall be stated the marks and number of the bales. The said document shall be made out in duplicate, and signed by the chiefs of the Custom-house, the party interested, and two merchants as witnesses, one of which documents shall be passed to the agent of the foreign creditors, should there be one, or in default by the first post to the Finance Minister.

Article 76.

All packages which appear to have been opened

without the knowledge of the customs' authorities, not belonging to the class of goods manifested as charged with the highest rate of duty, shall be opened and examined one by one.

Article 77.

When making the examination of a shipment, should it happen that more than one of the packages opened be found to contain a class of goods which pay a higher rate of duty than the one manifested, all the shipment save the part charged with the highest rate of duty shall be opened. Should more than two packages be found with the same errors, the highest rate of duty as per tariff shall be levied on the whole shipment, with the additional charge of ten per cent.

Article 78.

Should it happen on making the examination there are some packages subject to a lower rate of duty than that stated in the invoice or manifest, the duties shall be charged according to the contents of said packages.

Article 79.

When the total weight stated in the invoice and documents be less than that given in the ship's manifests, the collector shall name a person who is not a tidewaiter to go on board of the vessel and send ashore separately, with all due precaution, the shipments in which a difference is observed. These shipments shall be sent direct to the examination department, where the collector and the other examiners shall proceed instantly to verify the weight, and should it turn out more than ten per cent. over that manifested, he shall recover at the time of the examination fifty per cent. in

addition to the ordinary duties on such goods. Of this act he shall draw up a written statement, a copy of which he shall pass to the agent of the foreign creditors, or in default to the Finance Minister.

Article 80.

When the invoice and ship's manifest agree, but the weight of the goods should turn out to be ten per cent. over the weight manifested, the goods shall be charged the duties assigned to their class, with ten per cent. more.

Article 81.

When a package contains articles of different classes, subject to different rates of duties, the duties shall be charged on the package as if the whole contents consisted of the articles which pay the highest rate of duties of their class.

Article 82.

The baggage and effects belonging to, and accompanied by a diplomatic agent, shall not be opened or examined, should the order respecting such things, of which Article 97 of the present law treats, be presented.

Article 83.

Luggage of private individuals shall be examined and delivered free of duty, as they may arrive at the Custom-house, should the weight not exceed one hundred and fifty kilograms for each person. When this weight is exceeded the highest rate of duty shall be levied on all excess, save when such effects be accompanied by a certified invoice, and the other forms, in general as regards merchandise, be complied with, then such effects shall pay duty according to their contents.

PARAGRAPH.—Luggage means articles for personal use, such as clothes, boots and shoes, watches, beds, table and kitchen services, saddlery, arms and instruments pertaining to the profession of the traveller, provided that such do not exceed the allowed weight, even should they not have been used.

Article 84.

Travellers passing from one port of the Republic to another, shall not be allowed to land their luggage, without complying with the formalities required from persons arriving from a foreign port, unless they present a certificate at the Custom-house, from the collector of the port whence they come, which must contain a detailed statement of each package, and its weight. The customs' authorities shall satisfy themselves as to the correctness of this document, and should it not be found in order, double duties of the highest class shall be charged.

Article 85.

When an importer is not satisfied with the decision of the collector as to the classification of his merchandise, the importer and collector shall name an arbitrator each to decide the question. Should these not be of the same opinion, nor agree within twenty-four hours, the collector shall name a third party, who shall, on oath, decide the question.

Article 86.

When the examination is being made, should any damage be observed, and the interested party ask to have the same estimated, the same shall be carefully done by the examiners proceeding in the case as the foregoing Article states, with respect to the classification. An allowance of so much

per cent. shall be made on account of the damage the goods may have sustained in their market value, such allowance to be taken off the duty to be charged on the class to which the merchandise may belong.

Article 87.

On commencing the examination of a shipment, each of the examiners shall open a register, in which shall be noted the heading of the invoice about to be examined. In the said register there shall be noted the mark, number, weight, class, and description of each package, and likewise all the particulars relating to the examination. In cases of which Articles 85 and 86 treat, each examiner's opinion shall be noted.

The Weigh-master shall announce in a loud voice the mark, number, and weight of each package.

Article 88.

The operations of which the preceding Article treats shall be signed daily by the examiners and by the agent of the foreign creditors, should he assist, and when finished, one of the copies shall be handed to the said agent, and the others shall be sent by post to the chief political authority of the district, and to the Finance Minister.

Article 89.

Immediately as the examination of the merchandise noted in an invoice has been concluded, the goods shall be delivered up to the interested party when he has satisfied the duties, or should the amount of same be not determined, the duty-sheet not being made out, or else when the importer declares that he wishes to make the payment into the national treasury, he shall extend a document to the satisfaction and under the re-

sponsibility of the collector, which shall be signed by the importer and by two residents of the place as sureties for the amount of the said document and interest for delay, without prejudice to legal proceedings.

Article 90.

When the owner of merchandise resides in a place distinct from where the Custom-house is situated, two merchants or estate owners, residents of the place in which the interested party resides, or of the capital of the State to which the said place belongs, shall be admitted as sureties, provided the said sureties be accredited by the Governor, President, or Chief Magistrate of the State, under his responsibility. The bond shall be drawn up by a notary public, and contain full particulars of the security given by the signers. In the said document it shall be stated that the sureties and the interested person are responsible each and all for a fixed sum, and a notarial copy shall be deposited in the respective Custom-house, at the charge of the party interested, by the functionary who takes the bail bond. When the sureties reside in the capital of the Republic, the Treasurer-General shall open the credit.

Article 91.

The delivery of goods shall be made by the storekeeper, in virtue of a written order from the collector, and in the presence of the agent of the foreign creditors, or a person named by him, or in the presence of the Surveyor of Customs, in default of the said agent, or the person appointed by him.

All packages shall be counted and compared with the examination papers, and, if any difference arise, immediate notice shall be given to the col-

lector, in order that he may proceed in the manner the case requires.

Article 92.

The collector and other employés who ought to take part in the delivery of examined goods, shall be responsible, as likewise the interested person, for the total value of the duties on all shipments delivered without having complied with all the formalities required for such delivery.

Article 93.

When the duties are not paid in cash, nor the bond given of which Articles 89 and 90 treat, the goods shall be stored in the Custom-house, and a charge of five cents for every hundred kilograms shall be made. The said goods or shipment shall be again examined at the time of its delivery, with all the formalities to be observed with regard to goods directly imported.

Section 7.

Of Import Duties.

Article 94.

The examination and survey of the goods having been duly performed the duty sheets shall be drawn out, bearing in mind the rules and directions contained in the following Articles :—

Article 95.

The imposts on foreign merchandise shall be levied in conformity with the rates fixed in the annexed tariff, except the following articles, which are free of duty :—

1. Gold and silver unwrought, or of legal coinage, excepting such as is prohibited in clause 2 of Article 13.

2. Luggage, when not exceeding one hundred and fifty kilograms in weight to each person.

3. Effects imported for the use of ministers and diplomatic agents of foreign nations accredited to the United States of Columbia, provided that the countries to which they belong concede the same exemptions to the ministers and diplomatic agents of this country, and that they comply with the stipulations of Article 97.

4. Vessels suitable for sea-going purposes and for the navigation of inland waters of the Columbian territory, and the pieces for their construction should they come in pieces.

5. Machinery and apparatus employed in the construction, repairing, and preservation of roads, for the cleaning of harbours and ports, opening and repairing of navigable canals, improving of navigable rivers; also carriages, utensils, and materials destined exclusively for railroads.

6. Machinery, complete or in pieces, suitable for agricultural, mining, or manufacturing purposes.

7. Ice, guano, lime, bricks, roof and floor tiles of clay or earthenware, slates for tiling, and salt which may be imported in the ports of Buenaventura and Tumaco.

8. Mineral coal.

9. Seeds, slips, and sprigs of plants intended for agriculture.

10. Live animals.

11. Periodicals, pamphlets, and printed matter.

12. Wood for ship-builders, packing-cases, or house-builders.

13. The natural productions of Venezuela and the Equator, excepting salt imported through the Cúcuta Custom-house, should the same privileges be conceded by these Republics to the productions of the United States of Columbia.

14. Samples of cloths, in small pieces not exceeding twenty-five kilograms, gross weight.

15. All articles of whatever kind imported for account of the Government of the Union.

16. Arms and military stores imported by the States for their defence, or for that of the General Government.

Article 96.

When it should be necessary to draw up a new tariff, or a new system for the collecting of import duties, importers shall be allowed to bond in the Custom-houses the whole or a part of the shipments which they desire to pass under the new regulations, provided the bonding license be applied for at least sixty days before the time appointed for the coming into effect of the new tariff. The customs shall make a charge of one cent monthly on each kilogram the shipment weighs.

Article 97.

In order that the luggage and effects of diplomatic agents may be imported free of duty, the following forms must be observed :—

1. A list, written and signed with the marks and number of packages containing the luggage or effects accompanying a diplomatic agent, together with his passport, shall be presented to the first political authority of the port. The said authority shall pass to the Custom-house the original list with a delivery order, and shall return the passport.

2. Should the effects come unaccompanied by a diplomatic agent, they shall be subject to all the formalities required from private individuals, but they shall be delivered free of duty, provided an order from the Finance Minister to the collector be presented, in which the marks and number of the packages to be delivered must be specified.

Likewise the delivery may be allowed before the order be received if the importer draw out a bond according to the form prescribed by Article 89.

3. In order to procure the order mentioned in the foregoing clause, the diplomatic agent shall pass a note to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, stating the marks and number of the packages expected, the name of the vessel, and that of the party to whom they should be delivered.

Article 98.

The account for the settlement of the duties on each shipment shall be made out in the following manner :—

1. Each class of package found on survey to be in conformity with the invoice and manifest shall be made out separately, and the duty-sheet shall contain the total weight of each class.

2. Like formalities shall be observed with respect to packages not found in conformity with the manifest and invoice, or for which these documents have not been presented.

3. Free articles shall form a separate lot.

4. In each of the three lots the marks and numbers of the respective packages shall be stated.

5. The total gross weight of all the shipment, and the sum total of the duties, shall be stated.

6. After these particulars shall be noted, the quota of the duties belonging to the foreign creditors, that which is assigned to the redemption of floating bonds of the fifth class, and that made over to the Custom-house employés, as eventual salaries. Following these particulars, the date and signature of the collector shall be put.

Article 99.

When there is an agent of the foreign creditors in the Custom-house, the collector shall pass to such agent all the duty-sheets in original and

duplicate, in order that they be examined. Should the said agent discover any errors, he shall return to the collector both copies, in order that the errors may be rectified ; but should the collector insist in the correctness of the accounts, the agent shall sign the duty-sheets, returning one to the collector, and the other he shall send, with his observations, to the Finance Office, where the question shall be determined. The agent shall be allowed a term of twenty-four hours for the examination of the duty-sheets.

Article 100.

Should there not be in the Custom-house the agent of which the foregoing Article treats, the collector shall remit to the Finance Office, by the first post, one of the copies of the duty-sheet.

Article 101.

Within eight days, at the latest, after the examination of the goods of a manifest, an exact copy of the account of duties recoverable on them shall be signed by the collector, and handed to the party interested. The latter shall be allowed six days to revise the account and to make written observations thereon, which he shall present to the collector. Should they be well founded, he shall make the necessary corrections at the foot of the duty-sheet, giving advice of same to the Finance Minister and the agent of the foreign creditors, should there be one ; but should he consider them unfounded, he shall hold to the liquidation made, and transmit the statement of the objections to the Minister of Finance, that he may finally resolve the case.

Article 102.

Should the collector within the prescribed eight days not hand the account to the party interested,

the latter may apply to the chief political authority of the place, or the employé who may be appointed by the executive power, to compel the collector to deliver the account ; and at the expiration of three days after being duly notified, should he not have done so, he shall be fined five dollars daily from the day of the notification until he delivers the account.

Article 103.

Should forty-eight hours elapse after the six days allowed for the examination of the account, without an understanding between the party and the collector, relative to the objections, the former shall always pay the amount of the account, retaining his right to reclaim before the Minister of Finance.

Article 104.

At the final examination of the Custom-house accounts, the collectors shall be responsible for the amounts omitted to be charged to the importers ; and should too much have been collected, this excess shall be ordered to be paid back to the respective parties ; notice of said order shall be given to the Minister of Finance, who on finding it just will order the repayment.

Article 105.

The sum total to which the import duties amount, shall be paid by the importer in cash or in documents of the public debt, in quotas in which they are admissible by pre-existing laws. The delivery in these kinds of payments, shall be made, under a receipt, to the employés appointed by the law at each Custom-house ; but should the importer prefer to make the payment at the General Treasury, he shall give a draft payable at

three days' sight to the said treasury, provided that he shall have already given the security mentioned in Articles 89 and 90.

PARAGRAPH.—The part of the import duties assigned to the foreign creditors, and that of the eventual per centage assigned to the employés of the Custom-house, shall in every case be collected at the office where the duties have been liquidated except the said creditors shall agree to the payment of their quotas at the General Treasury.

Article 106.

The Custom-houses where importations take place shall collect the duties charged on said importations.

Article 107.

The Custom-houses shall admit the surety bonds specified in Articles 89 and 90 of this law, provided that all the formalities required shall have been fulfilled, and should they be admitted wanting any of the said formalities the Custom-house shall be responsible for the consequences.

Article 108.

The chiefs of the Custom-houses shall take care that the drafts given by the importers do not exceed the amount specified in the surety bonds.

The General Treasury shall be bound to advise the respective Custom-house of the payments made by the post immediately following such payments.

Article 109.

Whenever sureties should wish to retire their responsibility, they shall make the same known to the Collector of the Custom-house, who shall suspend the use of the bond, and as soon as the amounts due under the bond are paid, he shall

note thereon that the Custom-house has no claim on the sureties in regard to that document, and shall return it to the employé who had admitted the security in order that it may be cancelled.

Article 110.

On the amounts drawn by importers in favour of the General Treasury, no interest shall be charged, except from the day on which they fall due. Nor shall the documents of the floating debt paid in by importers, bear interest after the day of the date of the account of duties.

Article 111.

Should the drafts treated of in Article 105, not be paid at their maturity, or if the person who ought to accept and pay them, cannot be found, the General Treasurer shall note the same at foot of the drafts, and return them to the respective Custom-house for collection. In such cases the importer shall be charged with the interest fixed by an organic law of finance, from the date of the account of duties.

Article 112.

The chief of the Custom-house, to whom a draft omitted to be covered in the treasury has been returned, shall take the measures necessary to collect its value, both capital and interest, in virtue of his coercive legal authority, from any of the parties responsible. Should the sureties be found in the place in which the General Treasury is established, the chief of that office shall retain the drafts, and take measures to collect the amount from the respective sureties.

Article 113.

Of all the quotas assigned to the foreign creditors, namely, those to be collected, and those

being collected, a statement shall be made every three months by the Custom-house, showing the names of the debtors. These statements shall be forwarded to the Committee of the Foreign Bond Holders, as the executive power may determine, and shall be published in the "Official Diary."

Section 8.

Of documents to be sent by the Custom-houses to verify their operations.

Article 114.

All acts relative to the formalities which the Custom-houses have observed and performed, from the arrival of a vessel to the final despatching of the merchandise imported in her, shall be placed in one packet, which must contain:—

1st. The ship's certified manifest, transmitted by the respective consular agent, and in default thereof a copy of what is mentioned in Article 65.

2. The list or statement of the provisions on board for use of the crew.

3. Documents relative to each of the shipments, containing the invoice, importer's manifest, statement of the examination of the goods, with all particulars of the valuation, estimate of damage, and of all other matters treated of in Section 6, account of the duties charged, and also all other documents relative to incidents of each shipment.

4. The registers kept of the unloading of the vessels mentioned in Article 43.

5. The original orders and lists specified in Article 97.

6. All the correspondence of the Consular Agents in relation to the respective vessels.

7. Copy of all the resolutions of the Custom-house respecting infractions, of the communications and vouchers passed to the judge and all

the Acts mentioned in Articles 41, 60, 61, 75, 79, and 84.

Article 115.

The packets specified in the preceding Article shall be forwarded through the Finance Secretary's Office to that charged with the examination and settlement of the Custom-houses' accounts, and the Custom-houses shall send at the same time a statement embracing :—

1. The total number of packages of each class specified in the tariff, the total weight, and the duties charged on the packages of each class.

2. The value of each invoice.

3. A summary classified in Articles, of all merchandise imported.

Article 116.

In the Custom-house department of the Finance Office an account shall be kept of the documents specified in Articles 19, 39, 41, 60, 61, 75, 79, 88, 99, 100, and 101, and immediately after receipt of the Custom-house packets of documents, they shall be compared with the respective ones forwarded in conformity with the foregoing Articles, and afterwards those remitted in the packets shall be examined. All discrepancies and informalities noticed shall be communicated to the office charged with the examination and final arrangement of the accounts. To the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, information of the failings and omissions of the Consular Agents, in regard to what is required of them by this law, shall also be communicated.

Article 117.

The statements required by Article 115 shall be retained in the Customs' department for the forming of statistic accounts.

Section 9.

On Farming the Customs' Revenues.

Article 118.

The executive power may give on rent the duties of importation up to a fifth part of those payable at Santa Martha, Carthagena, Savanilla, Rio-Hacha, Cúcuta, and Buenaventura, and to the extent of fifty per cent. at the other Custom-houses, under the following conditions :—

1. That the amount given for the quota taken on rent be equal to that received on each quota during the fiscal year from 1858 to 1859.

2. That the excess of the duties in the quota rented shall belong to the farmer of the customs.

3. That the farmer gives security for a sum equivalent to twenty per cent. of the amount of the rent.

4. That the farmer shall not receive the amount which may appertain to him, until after the amount of the rent of the quota shall have been received in duties; payment to be made to him at the place where the Custom-house exists. The Custom-house shall state, in all the accounts of duties, the quota belonging to the farmer.

5. The amount belonging to the farmer shall be paid in cash.

6. That the farmer, or his agents, shall have the following rights :—

1. To be present at all the visits made to vessels.
2. To inspect all the acts and transactions relating to the landing, custody, and delivery of the cargo, and to be present at the examination of same.
3. To examine all the documents connected with the transactions mentioned in the two preceding clauses, and all those relative to

the accounts of duties, and the payment thereof.

4. To take all precautions he may deem necessary to insure that the acts and transactions of the Custom-house employés, and of other persons, be in conformity with the law, and with the rules prescribed by the executive power, and that the revenue be not defrauded.

7. That the term of the contract shall not exceed two years.

SECTION 10.

Of the intervention of the Agents of the Foreign Creditors in the transactions of the Custom-houses.

Article 119.

The executive power shall endeavour to enter into an agreement with the Committee of the foreign bondholders, under the following conditions :—

1. That the Committee appoint an agent in each of the Custom-houses of Santa Martha, Carthagena, Savanilla, Rio-Hacha, Cúcuta, Barbacoas, and Buenaventura, to watch over the operations mentioned in Articles 39, 41, 60, 61, 63, 75, 79, 81, and others of this law, or of others which may hereafter be issued, in all that may relate to the inspection of the operations consequent on the visit to vessels landing, custody, examination of the merchandise, and the liquidation of duties.

2. That the agents shall receive, for account of the Committee, the sums which correspond to the foreign creditors ; the part of the products of the Custom-houses applicable to the payment of the interest on the foreign debt.

3. That the individuals who are appointed to the Custom-houses as agents, be considered as also employés of the Government of the United

States of Columbia to discharge the duties assigned to them by this law.

4. That the agents shall not directly nor indirectly engage in commercial pursuits during their term of office.

5. That the Government shall pay a part of the certain and eventual salary of the agents, and said part shall be equal to one-half of that payable to the Comptroller of the respective Custom-house.

6. Should the Committee not agree to appoint an agent at each of the Custom-houses mentioned in the first condition, one may be appointed at any or at some of the said ports, as may be agreed upon.

7. The Committee may appoint agents at the other ports not mentioned in condition first of this Act, but in such case the Government shall not be bound to pay part of their salaries.

8. That the Committee may appoint an agent at the residence of the General Treasury, to receive the sums collected at that office for account of the bondholders.

9. That the responsibility of the Republic for the amounts handed to the agents, shall cease from the moment of the delivery, and said amounts may be delivered in cash, or in bills on England, at the exchange of five dollars per pound sterling.

10. That the executive power may discharge the agent or agents from their employment, giving due notice to the Committee that a new appointment may be made.

11. This agreement shall not be binding on the Government for a longer period than six years.

Article 120.

The conditions 1, 3, and 4 of the preceding Article, are essential for the conclusion of a con-

tract, which, should it be entered upon, in accordance with the conditions stated in the foregoing Article, shall be put into execution without the necessity of the approval of Congress.

Article 121.

The agents of the foreign creditors shall transmit to the Finance Office, together with the observations they may think proper, and by the first post, all the documents treated of in Articles 39, 41, 60, 61, 75, 79, and 88, and all other documents which may have been submitted to them by the Custom-houses, with the exception of the statements mentioned in Article 113, which they shall address direct to the Committee of bondholders of the foreign debt.

CHAPTER III.

Of Tonnage Dues.

Article 122.

In future no other impost shall be charged on vessels entering the ports of the Republic than that denominated "tonnage dues," at the rate of fifty cents of a dollar for every thousand of kilograms of the gross weight of the merchandise landed from the vessel.

Article 123.

The tonnage dues shall be collected in all maritime ports of the Republic, including the free ports; in the licensed ports by the respective Custom-houses, and in the free ports by the respective post-masters.

The executive power may suspend temporarily the collection of tonnage dues at the free ports.

PARAGRAPH.—The tonnage dues shall be paid

during the time appointed for the discharge of the vessel.

Article 124.

Those who collect the tonnage dues at the free ports shall have the right to exact from the master or supercargo of each vessel, a declaration of the number of tons of merchandise discharged, whether they be computed by weight or by measurement.

Article 125.

No tonnage dues shall be collected on—

1. Vessels of war of friendly nations, and transports characterized as such.
2. Vessels arriving from national ports.
3. Those which come in ballast.
4. Those which bring immigrants exceeding fifty in number.
5. All such as may have been declared exempt by public conventions.
6. All steam vessels which trade regularly to the ports of the Republic, provided that their owners, agents, or masters, bind themselves to carry, gratis, to and fro, the correspondence and printed papers of the Government, and of private individuals.

CHAPTER IV.

Of Exportation and Re-exportation.

Article 126.

All the natural products of the country may be exported from the licensed ports.

Article 127.

Foreign productions imported into the Republic may be re-exported, provided they have paid the import duties, or secured them according to the limitation established in Article 66.

Article 128.

The national products are not subject to any duty whatever on their being exported.

Article 129.

The hours for loading, and the places at each of the licensed ports from which the loading is to take place, shall be the same as those appointed for the unloading and importation of foreign goods.

Article 130.

To load a vessel, a written permit from the collector is necessary.

Article 131.

Should the vessel have landed cargo, the custody of the vessel prescribed in Article 33 shall continue.

Article 132.

Within the term fixed by the collector on granting the permit to load, the shipper shall deliver a manifest, in duplicate, specifying the number of packages, their marks, numbers, weight, and contents, likewise their market value, the vessel in which they are shipped,. and the place to which destined.

Article 133.

The examination shall be confined to such packages as may be suspected to contain articles different to those manifested, especially as regards foreign goods subject to import duties. The exporter shall declare the value and weight of the effects he exports, of which an entry shall be made for the formation of commercial statistics.

Article 134.

At foot of the manifest, the clearance of the vessel shall be made out and signed by the collector and comptroller, and one of the copies delivered to the exporter along with the permit to load.

Article 135.

The cargo being on board, and notice given to the Custom-house that the vessel is ready to weigh anchor, the chief of the coast-guard shall carry the register of the vessel on board, and having inspected the vessel and the account of the tide-waiter, and convinced himself that no other effects have been embarked than those declared, he shall deliver the register to the master, and notify to him that he must immediately leave the port ; of all the foregoing he shall inform the collector.

Article 136.

When a vessel is ordered to sail, should she not do so owing to stress of weather, or owing to some other imperious or unforeseen circumstance, the collector shall place the guard he may deem necessary on board, and the expense shall be borne by the master of the vessel.

Article 137.

The re-exportation of foreign merchandise on which duties have been paid or secured, shall be subject to the same rules and formalities laid down for the exportation of national products.

Article 138.

The executive power shall decree the special rules which it may consider necessary for the loading and transport of shipments destined for exportation at the inland and river ports.

Article 139.

Of all exports a document shall be formed consisting of the following : –

1. Of the manifests delivered to the Custom-house.

2. Statements of examination.

3. Of the measures taken in cases of infraction of the laws and rules, and of the communications made to the judge and of the vouchers.

4. A statement classifying by articles all the shipments in a vessel, showing also the gross weight, and estimate of each article, and the port or ports for which they are shipped. These documents shall be sent to the Secretary of Finance for the object mentioned in Article 17.

CHAPTER V.

Of the transit and bonding of Foreign Merchandise.

Section 1.

General Rules.

Article 140.

The executive power is authorised to conclude a customs' treaty with the Government of the Republic of Venezuela for the object of facilitating and making effective the collection of duties on foreign merchandise imported through the frontiers of both nations. This agreement shall be submitted to congress for its approval.

Article 141.

Foreign merchandise from Maracaibo for consumption in the United States of Columbia, shall only be imported by the way of Los Cachos, and entered at the Custom-house of San José de Cúcuta.

Article 142.

All cargoes embraced in the foregoing Article shall be accompanied with a permit or clearance from the Custom-house of Maracaibo, and imported with all the formalities and precautions exacted by the executive power.

Article 143.

The importer or his representative at the time of presenting the permit or document, shall declare if the whole cargo is destined for the consumption of the Republic, or whether the whole or a part thereof is destined for Venezuela.

Article 144.

Merchandise for consumption in the Republic, shall be examined and delivered, and the duties liquidated in the same way as established by law for all merchandise imported into the Republic.

Section 2.

Of Merchandise in transit for Venezuela.

Article 145.

Cargoes entered for transmission to Venezuela shall be subjected to the following formalities :—

1. The importer shall deliver to the Collector of the Custom-house an invoice certified by the Consular Agent of the Republic in Maracaibo, containing all the particulars specified in Article 15 ; also a declaration that the packages are to be forwarded to Venezuela, and likewise the manifest as required by Article 38.

2. The Custom-house shall immediately copy into a book kept for the purpose the invoice and permit which should accompany it, after comparing them with the copy of the invoice sent by

the Consular Agent by the first post. Any differences appearing shall be noted at foot of the copy. The copy shall be signed by the collector, the importer, or his representative, and the agent of the foreign creditors, should there be one.

3. A copy of the documents mentioned in the foregoing clause shall be sent to the Finance Office by the first post, and, should there be at the Custom-house an agent of the foreign creditors, it shall be forwarded through him.

4. The Custom-house shall examine the cargo, limiting itself to verify the weight, marks, number, and description of each package.

5. Everything being correct the collector shall write a permit at foot of the pass, and shall therein express that within ten days from the date a certificate must be delivered to him from the Custom-house of Táchira, to the effect that the goods stated in the pass have been there imported.

6. The examination of the merchandise having taken place, the account of import duties shall be made up, and the amount secured in the terms prescribed in this law. The cargo shall then be delivered to the importer.

7. When the whole cargo cannot be placed in the Custom-house immediately, the packages as they go on arriving shall be deposited therein therein until the total number have arrived. A charge of twenty cents on every hundred kilograms shall be levied on those deposited.

Article 146.

The executive power shall decree the rules it may deem necessary for the transportation of merchandise to the Custom-house of Cúcuta from that of the Táchira in Venezuela, or other places distinct from Maracaibo.

Article 147.

Whenever there should appear a difference between the survey of a cargo destined for the transit traffic of Venezuela and the invoice and manifest, or whenever the particulars contained in the said invoice and manifest should prove different, the cargo shall be considered as destined for importation into the Republic, and shall be proceeded with in the manner prescribed in the 6th Section, chapter the 2nd of this law.

Article 148.

The provisions of Articles 18, 19, and 20 of this law are applicable to cargoes imported through the Custom-house of Cúcuta in transit for the territory of Venezuela.

Article 149.

On presentation in due time of the certificate of the Táchira Custom-house to the effect that the cargo has been imported there without any discrepancy, the Custom-house shall cancel the bonds given to secure the duties; in a contrary case the duties shall be collected according to the general rule.

Article 150.

The only route for the transit traffic imported through the Custom-house of Cúcuta for that of Táchira, in Venezuela, is by way of the town of Rosaria, in the direction of San Antonio.

Section 3.

Of bonding at the Custom-house of Cúcuta.

Article 151.

In the Custom-house of Cúcuta the importers may, when returning the account of duties handed

to them by the collector, declare their intention to bond the whole or part of the cargo in the said Custom-house. In this case a promissory note at six months for the payment of the duties shall be given, and the packages bonded shall be stored in the warehouses of the Custom-house, that the importers may afterwards withdraw them for consumption in the Republic, or for exportation to Venezuela.

Article 152.

The storekeeper shall open an account for each shipment deposited and note the packages as they are withdrawn for consumption or exportation, in virtue of orders issued by the collector on petition of the party interested. At the expiration of the six months the storekeeper shall close the account, and transmit it to the collector along with the original orders.

Article 153.

The Custom-house shall also keep an account with the importer for the amount of duties on the shipment spoken of in the foregoing articles, in which it shall go on crediting the duties on the goods withdrawn for exportation ; at the end of the six months this account shall be closed, the goods on hand reputed as for consumption in the Republic, and the balance of duties collected.

Article 154.

The parties interested, each time they wish to take goods out of bond, shall present a memorial to the collector, in which shall be specified the mark, number, and weight of the package or packages, the shipment to which they belonged, and the bond given for payment of the duties. The collector shall on the same day give a permit, written at the foot of the memorial, and transmit

it to the storekeeper, who, on delivering the packages, shall return it with the receipt of the party interested.

Article 155.

The time for presenting the certificate treated of in clause 5 of Article 145, shall be counted from the date in which the packages may have been taken out of bond.

Article 156.

The bonding duty shall be one dollar for every hundred kilograms gross weight, whatever may be the time the merchandise may remain in store.

Article 157.

Every time, from bonded merchandise, goods be taken out for home consumption, in conformity with the provisions of Article 151, the duties caused by such goods taken out shall be paid in the same terms, and in conformity with the general rules established by the present code.

Article 158.

The memorials of which Article 154 treats, shall be forwarded to the Finance Office, together with the accounts of the packages, duties, &c., for the purposes stated in Article 115.

Article 159.

Until the executive power provides the Custom-house of Cúcuta, with stores or warehouses capable of containing the salt bonded at that place, the present regulations shall continue in force relative to the case.

CHAPTER VI.

Of the Coasting Trade.

Article 160.

All foreign merchandise may be transported from one licensed port to another, and from a licensed port to one not licensed, provided that the duties on such goods have been paid or secured.

Article 161.

The hours of the day, and the places in which the loading shall take place, shall be the same as those appointed for the landing and importing of foreign goods from abroad.

Article 162.

To commence loading a cargo, intended for another port of the Republic, a written permit from the collector is necessary.

Article 163.

Permission being granted, the chief of the Coast Guard shall make another visit of search to examine that the vessel is in ballast, or if there be only on board articles intended for exportation, or the effects which at the entry of the vessel by declaration of the captain, or as appears by the ship's manifest, are intended for other ports. The visit being concluded, the said chief shall leave a guard on board.

Article 164.

Within the time fixed by the collector on giving the permit to load, the shipper shall present a manifest in triplicate of the merchandise he intends to transport, with all the particulars exacted by Articles 15 and 38.

Article 165.

The said manifests being presented, and the shipments examined as if they were an importation, observing the same forms and forwarding the documents prescribed in the respective articles of this law.

Article 166.

The captain or supercargo of a vessel shall deliver in triplicate to the collector the ship's manifest of the cargo he has received in the same terms prescribed in Article 14, and, after comparing these with the respective examinations, and finding all the documents in conformity with each other, the collector shall put a certificate to that effect at foot of each copy of the ship's manifest, and return one of them to the captain. One of the remaining two copies shall be remitted to the Finance Office through the agent of the foreign creditors, should there be one, and the other shall be annexed to the ship's clearance-papers.

Article 167.

The Collector of Customs shall forward to the respective Custom-houses a copy of what is treated of in Article 65, and one of the manifests relating thereto. Of the other two copies of the cocket, one shall be forwarded to the Finance Office, through the agent of the foreign creditors, or directly to the same by the first post in default of the agent.

Article 168.

The cargo being put on board, and notice given to the Custom-house that the vessel is ready to weigh anchor, the chief of the Coast Guard shall go on board, and, after assuring himself by the account kept by the tidewaiter, and due examination of the vessel that all is correct, he shall

deliver to the captain the manifest, certified by the Custom-house, with the requisite clearance from that office.

Article 169.

The provisions of Article 52 are likewise applicable to this chapter.

Article 170.

On the arrival of vessels trading coastwise at the licensed ports, the manifest of the merchandise brought from the port whence the vessel sailed, shall be exacted at the time of the visit; the merchandise shall be landed and again examined with the same formalities as if they had been imported from a foreign port.

Article 171.

When vessels mentioned in the foregoing Article have on board merchandise destined for foreign ports, and shipped at the place from which the vessel sailed, the manifest relative to such goods, with a certificate of the exportation of the Custom-house, shall be exacted from the master or supercargo, the respective employé may compare on board the manifest with the packages therein mentioned.

Article 172.

Should the merchandise treated of in the preceding Article not have been imported into any national port, and consequently not being a case of re-exportation from such port, they shall be proceeded with in the manner provided for in the chapter relative to imported goods.

Article 173.

Whenever a vessel should leave in ballast for a licensed port, bound to another licensed port, the

master, supercargo, or consignee shall obtain a certificate from the Collector of the Custom-house, to the effect that the vessel leaves in ballast; of this circumstance advice shall be given by the first post to the port to which she is bound; in this case, as well as that treated of in Article 167, the Customs of the latter port shall communicate to the former the arrival of the vessel, with all other particulars which may have occurred at the last-mentioned port to the vessel.

Article 174.

The Custom-houses of the ports in which vessels trading coastwise enter, and leave, may make use of seals and counter-marks variable at will, with the object of insuring that the goods declared for such trade, are the same as those imported at the ports for which she is bound.

Article 175.

The Articles 161 to 166, and 169, are applicable to vessels which load with foreign merchandise imported into licensed ports, and bound to coast ports which have not been licensed for foreign trade.

Article 176.

Small craft coming from unlicensed ports to licensed ports, shall be only inspected on their arrival, if the collector or other chief of the Custom-house shall deem it necessary to do so.

Article 177.

The small craft trading between unlicensed ports, shall not be subjected to any examination by the national authorities.

Article 178.

Of the entry and departure of vessels which trade coastwise, a statement shall be made up, containing as follows :—

1. The certified manifest, if the statement be made up at the port of arrival, or the copy signed by the captain, should it appertain to the Custom-house of the port of her departure.

2. The information treated of in Articles 167 to 173.

3. A copy of each of the cockets.

4. A copy of each of the acts of inspection.

5. Copy of the resolutions taken in case of infraction, and of the communications and vouchers, sent to the competent judge.

6. The other documents which, in conformity with this law, should be exacted or issued by the respective Custom-houses.

These statements should be remitted to the Finance Office, for the purposes mentioned in Article 117.

CHAPTER VII.

Of Mercantile Statistics.

Article 179.

The Consular Agents of the Republic residing in London, Liverpool, Havre, Bordeaux, Marseilles, Genoa, Hamburg, Bremen, New York, Kingston (Jamaica), St. Thomas, Curaçao, and Maracaibo, shall send every month to the Finance Office, through the medium of the Foreign Office, the following information :—

1. A list of the merchant vessels, which have cleared during the month, bound to ports of the Republic, specifying the name, tonnage, and flag of each vessel, with data, as exact as possible, of

the nature and value of the cargo, and of the mercantile houses, to which they are consigned. The Consular Agents of Curaçoa, St. Thomas, and Maracaibo, shall remit also an extract of the ship's manifest, relative to the part of the cargo shipped for the port of Cúcuta, by way of Maracaibo.

2. Of the importations at the respective ports of the products of this Republic, with the other particulars which have just been mentioned with regard to exportations.

3. Any official documents which may be published in the foreign countries, if they contain data relative to the trade of the Republic.

4. All other information which the Consular Agents may judge serviceable for the formation of the mercantile statistics of the Republic.

Article 180.

The Collectors of the Custom-house shall remit monthly to the Finance Office,

1. A statement of the entries and departures of vessels, with the name, tonnage, flag, and of the place whence they come and whither bound.

2. A statement of the merchandise intended for the coast trade.

Article 181.

The Finance Office shall publish, through the medium of the customs, at the expiration of the fiscal year, all the data specified in the foregoing Articles, and the statements mentioned in Articles 116 and 139, and they shall be included in the annual report to be presented to Congress ; the said data being classified and distributed in the following manner :—

1. A statement of the importations, specifying the articles of which they consist, number of

packages, gross weight, value and place whence they come.

2. A statement of the exports, specifying the articles of which they consist, number of packages, gross weight, value, and destination.

3. A statement relative to vessels, with a specification of the tonnage, flag of the vessel, the place whence they come, and whither bound. All the foregoing in conformity with the Custom-house reports.

4. A sheet containing a note of importation according to the consular advices, specifying the value thereof, and whence they come.

5. A sheet relative to exportations in conformity with consular advices, and specifications as to whence they were bound, and their value.

6. A sheet relative to vessels, in conformity with the same advices, with a specification of their tonnage, flag, the place whence they come, and whither bound.

7. A sheet relative to the coasting trade.

8. A general summary of the importations, according to Custom-house data, with a specification of the articles, of what they consist, number of packages, gross weight, and value.

9. Summary of the importations, according to whence they come, with a specification of the articles, number of packages, gross weight, and value, conformably to the data of the Custom-houses.

10. A general summary of exports, with a specification of the articles of what they consist, number of packages, gross weight, and to what place exported.

11. Summary of exportations, according to their destination, expressing the articles, number of packages, gross weight, and value.

In each of the sheets treated of in this Article,

a comparison shall be made with the data of the sheets of the preceding year, specifying the increase or decrease.

CHAPTER VIII.

Of Infringements, Penalties, and Rewards.

Section 1.

Of Infringements.

Article 182.

The infringements which may be committed in commercial operations, subject to the customs' regulations, are classified and divided in the manner and in the following cases :—

1. The want of the certified manifest of the respective Consular Agent, or his substitute, of those which ought to be certified by the customs' of the Republic, or of those certificates and notes which ought to be made in the said documents by the Custom-houses.

2. Want of the register, or of the ship's articles.

3. Want of the certificate treated of in Article 164.

4. Landing in ports or places not licensed, except in trading coastwise, all the formalities for this traffic having been complied with, relative to this traffic.

5. Landing, importing, and conveying merchandise in the licensed ports, during hours or at places different to those assigned, or without the necessary permits or passes.

6. Loading or transport of foreign merchandise for the coast trade, or for exportation, at the licensed ports, during hours or at places different to those fixed upon, or without the examination, permit, or other necessary documents.

7. The same operations specified in the foregoing clause, regarding national products for exportation.

8. Breaking of the seals placed by the employés of the Customs on the hatchways and other places of the vessels.

9. Resistance to leaving the port, or delaying so doing.

10. Culpable delay in the discharge of the vessels.

11. Carrying or landing effects in ports different to those mentioned in the ship's manifest.

12. Deficiency in the data which the manifests relative to importation, exportation, and the coast-trade, ought to contain.

13. A greater or lesser number of packages appearing on board or landed, than those specified in the manifest.

14. Any inexactitude in the same documents, relative to the gross weight of the packages.

15. Carrying into the interior, or to other places, foreign merchandise, without the documents for such purpose, or by ways or in places and at hours different from those established.

16. The going on board of persons not authorized to do so.

17. Want of certified invoices or manifests which should be presented in due time, for the effect of importation or for the coast trade.

18. Want of, deficiency in, or inexactitude of, the manifests which should be presented for the object of exportation or re-exportation.

19. Deficiency or inexactitude in the data which the invoices and manifests relative to importations and coast trade should contain, when these data do not refer to the number of packages, their gross weight, or the class of merchandize according to the tariff.

20. The same deficiency in regard to the class of merchandise, according to the tariff.

21. The same deficiency in regard to the gross weight of the packages.

22. The same deficiency in regard to the number of packages of which the cargo is composed.

23. Any inexactitude with regard to the gross weight of the packages as may result in examination.

24. Any inexactitude relative to the class of effects conformable with the tariff, as may appear by the examination.

25. The appearance of more or less packages or of different packages than those enumerated in the invoices and manifests of importation or for coast trade.

26. The importation of prohibited articles.

27. Want of or inexactitude in the document required by Article 84.

28. Extraction of merchandise from the Custom-house stores without the requisite formalities.

29. Want or undue delivery of the certificate required by clause 5 of Article 145.

30. Loading transport or importation of foreign merchandise coastwise in the same vessel in which they have been imported, and during the same voyage.

Section 2.

Of Penalties.

Article 183.

In the cases specified in the foregoing Article the following penalties shall be applied :—

In cases 1 and 3, the penalties established by Article 25.

In case 2, the confiscation of the vessel, sails, and rigging.

In case 4, the confiscation of the vessel, sails, rigging, and merchandise.

In case 5, the confiscation of the merchandise, and if the captain be culpable, confiscation likewise of the vessel and rigging.

In case 6, a fine equal to the value of the merchandise, which shall be paid half by the captain of the vessel, and half by the owner. And should the owner not appear, all the merchandise shall be confiscated.

In case 7, fines on the parties culpable, from fifty to one thousand dollars.

In case 8, a fine on the captain, from one hundred to one thousand dollars, without excmpting him from other responsibility which he may have incurred.

In case 9, a fine on the captain, from one hundred to one thousand dollars, and the guard shall be doubled at his cost.

In case 10, a fine on the captain or consignee, of from fifty to one thousand dollars, and payment of the cost of the guard from the moment the delay commences to take place.

In case 11, confiscation of the goods, and fine in the captain of, from one hundred to one thousand dollars.

In case 12, a fine on the captain of from two hundred to one thousand dollars, and cost of the guard, which shall be doubled.

In case 13, the penalties established by Articles 60 and 61, and in case of not being able to obtain knowledge of the weight of the packages, a fine on the captain of twenty-five dollars for every missing package.

In case 14, the highest duty payable by tariff shall be charged to the captain for the differences which may result in the weight, as per Article 77.

In case 15, confiscation of the merchandise and of the vehicles in which the transport or carriage may be made.

In case 16, a fine of from five to fifty dollars on the captain and the person who may go on board.

In cases 17, 20, 21, and 22, the penalties established by Article 74. Should it not be possible to ascertain the weight of the packages missing, the importer shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for each missing package.

In case 18, a fine of from ten to one hundred dollars on the person who shall deliver the manifest.

In case 19, a fine of ten per cent. on the amount of duties.

In case 23, the penalties established respectively by Articles 79 and 80.

In case, 24, the penalty established by Article 77.

In case 25, the penalties established by Articles 60 and 61 shall fall on the importer.

In case 26, the penalties established by Article 13.

In case 27, the penalties established by Article 84.

In case 28, a fine shall be levied upon all merchandise taken out at the rate of twenty-five dollars for each package without exemption of the payment of the import duties. Should the merchandise be taken away before the examination, all shall be calculated for the formation of the account of duties as belonging to the highest class.

In case 29, the duties calculated shall be collected the same as if the goods had been imported for the consumption of the Republic.

In case 30, the cargo shall be confiscated, and the captain fined in one hundred to one thousand dollars.

Article 184.

The persons committing the infringements of clauses 4, 5, 11, 15, 26, 28, and 30, of Article 182, shall also incur the penalty of suspension of the right of doing business of a mercantile kind, personally or through another party, or of doing any banking or exchange business. The suspension shall continue for one year, if the fraud does not exceed the value of five hundred dollars, and one month more for every fifty dollars in excess of the five hundred dollars.

Article 185.

Whenever the effects shipped, landed, or carried off fraudulently, should not be seized, but the commission of the fraud is proved, the defrauder shall pay to the national treasury a sum equal to the value of the said effects, if this can be ascertained, and if not, a fine of one hundred to two thousand dollars, in relation to the probable amount of the value of the effects in proportion to the number of packages and other data obtained relative to the fraud.

Article 186.

In cases of fraud or violence on the Custom-house revenues, not only the authors of the fraud or violence, but also the accomplices or aiders in it, shall be responsible collectively to the national treasury for the sums not received.

Article 187.

When a person who has been suspended from the right to do business should violate the suspension personally, or through another person, he shall pay a fine of from fifty to five hundred dollars every time that he does any business, and in case of a repetition, he shall be banished to the

distance of twenty miriametres from the place in which the infringement has been committed, during the whole time that the suspension shall last.

Article 188.

All fines imposed for infringement of the law relative to the customs' revenues, shall form part of the product of the respective Custom-houses.

Article 189.

Whenever deposits of foreign merchandise be found in houses, cabins, huts, or other places on the coast, which from proximity to a port are liable to suspicion, such merchandise shall be considered as in the clause 4, of Article 182, unless their legitimate importation be proved.

Article 190.

The vessel and all her appurtenances shall answer for the fines and pecuniary penalties imposed on the captain.

Section 3.

Of the mode of proceeding and jurisdiction of persons in cases of Smuggling.

Article 191.

Any employé who, in the exercise of any of the acts specified in this code, or in the regulations decreed by the executive power, should become cognizant of any infringement liable to a penalty having been committed, or that there is an intention to commit any such, shall, should he have judicial functions, proceed at once to institute an investigation into the matter, procure all the evidence tending to clear up the case, and transmit the same to the competent judge, who shall also

be put in possession of the goods embargoed, if any.

Article 192.

Should the employé who discovers the infringement, or who has received notice thereof, not be legally authorized to take measures, he shall give the necessary information to one who is so authorized ; preferring, in every case, the collectors of the Custom-houses, and shall also communicate what has occurred to the Governor of the State, the agent of the foreign creditors, and the farmer of the duties, should there be one, that they may exercise due vigilance over the functionary who forms the indictment, and over the judge who tries the case.

Article 193.

The collector, comptroller, surveyor, and chief of the Coast Guards at each Custom-house, are primary legal authorities in cases of smuggling, but they may be exempted from the exercise of such functions when impeded by their ordinary occupations.

Article 194.

The judges of the primary court who have jurisdiction at the place where the Custom-house exists, or at those places where the fraud is committed, or where the seizure is made, shall take cognizance of all cases of infraction as expressed in Clauses 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 15, 25, 26, 28, and 30 of Article 182, and of the others in which suspension of the right to do business is imposed, regulating their proceedings to the laws of the respective State.

Article 195.

In all the cases not mentioned in the preceding Article, cognizance shall appertain to the collector, who shall decide the matter extrajudicially.

Article 196.

In cases of smuggling, the comptroller shall act as prosecutor, and the agent of the foreign creditors, and the farmer, shall also be heard in the case.

Article 197.

The Collectors of the Custom-houses shall forward to the finance officer through the agent of the foreign creditors, or directly should there be no agent, a certified copy of all sentences pronounced in cases of smuggling.

Section 4.

Of Rewards.

Article 198.

In cases of the confiscation of vessels, or of merchandise, or of both, the value of the things confiscated shall be distributed in the following manner :—

1. Should it be a vessel with merchandise or effects, or without these twenty-five per cent. of the proceeds to the discoverer of the fraud who makes it known, whether he be an employé of the Customs or not.

2. Should it be merchandise or effects which are on board, twenty-five per cent. of the proceeds to the discoverer who denounces them.

3. Should the confiscation be of merchandise which has been landed or taken out of the Custom-house stores, or carried into the interior, or taken out of the bonded stores, and of the vehicles which have been seized, twenty-five per cent. of the proceeds shall be paid to the informer, and twenty-five per cent. to the captor, whether he be a Custom-house employé or not.

4. The remainder of the proceeds of these confiscations shall belong to the Custom-houses.

Article 199.

Of the fines detailed in Clauses 7, 8, 11, 13, 16, 28, and 30, half shall be given to the informer if he be also the captor, but if the informer and the captor be different persons, twenty-five per cent. shall belong to each.

CHAPTER IX.

Sundry Resolutions.

Article 200.

At the ports where there are no Consular Agents of the Republic, nor of Chile, whose Consular Agents are bound by treaty to certify the invoices and ships manifests, the documents mentioned in Articles 14 and 15 shall be presented to the Consular Agent of a friendly nation, should there be one at the port.

Article 201.

When the case of the preceding Article occurs, the Custom-house shall exact the original bills of lading, and compare the ship's manifest with them.

Article 202.

In regard to vessels which arrive at one of the licensed ports, not enjoying immunities, and coming from a free port, the same proceedings shall take place as if she had come from a foreign port.

PARAGRAPH.—The National Post Masters at the free ports shall perform the duties of a Consular Agent relative to the certificates treated of

in Articles 14 and 15, and in all other particulars assigned to such agents by this code.

Article 203.

In the maritime Custom-houses there shall be kept a registry of visits made to vessels, and of all the particulars relative thereto. This book shall be initialed in every page by the collector, the chief of the Coast Guard, and the agent of the foreign creditors, should there be one, and these shall also sign all the entries made.

Article 204.

The ballast of one vessel shall not be transshipped to another, and shall not be subject to duty when not consisting of articles intended for the consumption of the Republic ; but should it consist of articles destined for such consumption, it shall be liable to duty and like all other merchandise must be accompanied with the necessary documents.

Article 205.

In regard to the effects sent by way of Salazar, for exportation at the port of Los Cachos, the presentation of which at the Custom-house of Cúcuta would be costly and onerous to the exporter, the following regulations shall be observed :—

1. Application to the Custom-house for permission to export on handing the requisite manifests.

2. The Custom-house shall write the permit on one of the copies of the manifest and return it to the exporter.

3. The tidewaiter who may be stationed at the port of Los Cachos shall, with this manifest, examine the packages, and if no difference result,

the exportation shall be permitted, notice thereof given to the Custom-house.

Article 206.

A similar proceeding shall be adopted in regard to shipments for exportation at the port of Zispata, delivering the manifests at, and obtaining the permit from, the Custom-house of Carthagena, from whence a Coast Guard officer shall be sent on board of the vessel to make the survey.

Article 207.

That a consignee may make responsible the owner of merchandise, he shall hold a sufficient authority from said owner. But a consignee may make himself responsible without such authorisation, by presenting the requisite sureties.

Article 208.

In cases of doubt in the tariff the highest rate of duty shall be charged.

Article 209.

The executive power shall issue the necessary regulations for the carrying out of this code, and if the organic fiscal law specifies nothing in regard to the monthly visits of inspection which should be made to the Custom-houses, the executive power shall decree what it may deem necessary in the case.

Article 210.

The executive power shall immediately endeavour to make an agreement with the Corporation of the district of San José de Cúcuta, that the management of the store-houses belonging to the said district be placed under the inspection and direction of the Custom-house. Should it not be

possible to make this agreement, the executive power shall take the measures it may deem proper in the matter, appropriating the said storehouses in a legal manner if necessary.

Article 211.

The executive power is also authorised:—

1. To assign to the Consular Agents, viz.: at Liverpool a salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars; at Maracaibo, New York, Havre, and St. Thomas, salaries not exceeding nine hundred and sixty dollars for each place; and salaries not exceeding four hundred and eighty dollars each for those at London, Bremen, Hamburg, Bordeaux, Marseilles, Lima, and Curaçoa.

2. To increase the personnel of the Custom-houses, where such is wanted.

3. To remove the Custom-houses to other places, except those of Santa Martha, Carthagena, Rio Hacha, Cúcuta, and Buenaventura, and to suppress those where the income does not pay the expenses.

Article 212.

The executive power shall take care to prevent any imposition by the Governments of the States of formalities, exactions, and charges whatever, under any pretext, upon the commercial operations subjected to the Custom-house regulations before the merchandise may have been offered for the consumption of the State.

Paragraph.—The foregoing does not exclude the collecting of tolls or other charges for the use of the public highways maintained by the State.

Paragraph.—Nor are excluded charges for the use of buildings belonging to private individuals, such as stores, bridges, canals, roads, &c., provided that such charges be in conformity with

the respective privileges granted to such individuals, or that the use of the said buildings be not made obligatory either by the terms of the privilege, or that the buildings are so constructed that it be not possible to avoid making use of them as a public highway.

Article 213.

For the performance of the duties ascribed to the customs' department in the Finance Office, the executive power shall, should it be deemed necessary, appoint a clerk whose especial business shall be to examine all the documents remitted to the said office in virtue of this code, and to make up the commercial statistics. The salary of such clerk shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum.

Article 214.

This law shall commence to take effect at ninety days after its date, and from the day it is enforced all other anterior organic customs' laws of import duties and tonnage-dues shall be annulled.

Article 215.

The executive power shall render an account to the next Congress of the use it may have made of the authorizations conferred by this law.

Bogotá, on the 19th day of May, 1864.

TARIFF for the collection of Import Duties.
(Annexed to the Custom-house Code.)

Import duties shall be collected on the gross weight of packages containing foreign merchandise, for which purpose they are classified as follows: —

1. Articles liable to two and a half cents per kilogram, including sea-salt when so stated.

2. Articles liable to five cents per kilogram.
3. Articles liable to ten cents per kilogram.
4. Articles liable to thirty cents per kilogram.

When an article classified in one of the three first classes should contain a part of another material subject to a different duty, it shall be considered as belonging to the class mentioned, or to the principal material of which it is composed. Thus, fowling pieces and knives shall be liable to the duty on wrought iron of the 3rd class, although the butt ends and handles should be of ivory, wood, or other material.

First Class.

Pitch and tar.
Rice, indian corn, potatoes, vegetables, and fresh fruit.
Pumps and hydraulic machines, with their respective tubes or hose.
Carriages of all descriptions and harness.
All kinds of salted and smoked meats and fish.
Empty demi-johns, and large and ordinary sized bottles of the common green glass.
Tow or oakum.
Iron and steel unwrought.
Wheat, indian corn, and oats, in flour.
Timber not declared free.
Marble, jasper, and alabaster, manufactured or unmanufactured.
Printing presses, types, apparatus, and utensils for printing purposes, not mentioned or included in any other class.
Slates and slate pencils.
Empty pipes, barrels, and cases.
Yellow or blue earth in barrels.
Sea salt shall pay only eight cents the miriagramme, with the exception of that mentioned in Clause 7 of Article 95 of this code.

Saltpetre.
Empty sacks and bags of the coarsest material.
Chalk or gypsum, in whatever form.

Second Class.

Lamp oil or gas for lighting purposes.
Food of all kinds, prepared or unprepared, not included in the first class, and the substances necessary for seasoning them.
Anise.
Blacking.
Copper or bronze in ingots, pigs, or sheets, and manufactured into stills, bells, boilers, stirrups, and mortars.
Hempen cables, cordage, and rigging.
Beer, wine, liquors, and all kinds of liquids not embraced in any other class.
Tin, lead, and zinc, unmanufactured, in bars, pigs, and sheets, in shot, or in articles weighing more than one kilogram.
Iron manufactured into agricultural and mining tools, nails, taxes, brads, screws, hinges, padlocks, stoves, ovens or cooking apparatus, kitchen utensils, and all kind of articles which come under the denomination of "tin-ware"
Tin-plates, or sheet-iron tinned.
Common rezin, tallow, or oil-soap.
Earthenware.
Wooden furniture.
Tanned and untanned hides.
Paints in powder or oil.
Gunpowder.
Printing-paper, unglazed paper, sand-paper, and wrapping-paper.
Unmanufactured tallow, or manufactured into candles and stearine candles.
Window-glass, crystal and cut glass of whatsoever form, not specified in any other class.

Third Class.

Steel, iron, copper, lead, zinc, tin, and bronze, manufactured in whatever form, not mentioned in the foregoing classes.
Quicksilver.
Wax and sperm, in casks or candles.
Fine and coarse canvas, sail-cloths, osnaburgs, cregueles, manufactured of hemp.
Drugs and medicines.
Pianofortes and organs.
Pencils, of a material or form not included in any of the foregoing classes.
Printed books and books in blank.
Paper of all kinds not already mentioned.
Tobacco, in leaf, roll, or cake for chewing.

Fourth Class.

All merchandise not free of duty, or mentioned or embraced in any of the foregoing classes, shall be considered as belonging to the Fourth Class.

Bogotá, 19th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Derbyshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Mould, Esq., to be Adjutant. Dated 21st September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant George Patrick to be Captain, vice Hoyle, resigned. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wilts Militia.

John Francis Mair Winterscale, Gent., late Lieutenant Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Wemyss, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Edward Berkeley Napier to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Cork, resigned. Dated 20th September, 1864.

26th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Francis Brice to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Tom Lillie Mercer to be First Lieutenant. Dated 27th August, 1864.

5th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Charles Smythe Johnson to be Captain, vice Selwyn, resigned. Dated 18th September, 1864.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

John Shann to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1864.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Anthony Branson to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1864.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Benjamin Clay to be Lieutenant, vice Wallis, resigned. Dated 6th September, 1864.

John Edward Cockerham to be Ensign. Dated 6th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

5th Kirkcudbrightshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Kirkpatrick Howat, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

8th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Beadwell Gill, Esq., M.D,, to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cocke, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

1st Administrative Battalion of Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Cullen, M.D, to be Surgeon, vice Macdowall, deceased.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Captain Edwin Charles Scobell in the Cornwall Rangers Militia.

The 34th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck out of the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the County of Chester. Dated 31st August, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 27, 1864.

Foreign Office, September 3, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles A. Sinclair, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Chinkiang, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Foo-chow-foo.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Harvey, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Ningpo, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Chinkiang.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Henry Fittock, Esq., now a British Vice-Consul at Shanghae, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Ningpo.

Foreign Office, September 26, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Said Abdullah ben Omer el Djénid as Consul at Singapore for His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Eustratio Petrococchino as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

Admiralty, 23*rd September*, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Colonel and Second Commandant William Friend Hopkins, C.B., to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Mitchell, retired on full-pay. Dated 21st September, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Robert Maxwell to be Colonel and Second Commandant, vice Hopkins. Dated 21st September, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Frederick Menzies to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Maxwell. Dated 21st September, 1864.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster Melville Suther to be Captain, vice Menzies. Dated 21st September, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Somers Reginald Lewis to be First Lieutenant, vice Suther. Dated 21st September, 1864.

First Lieutenant Daniel Conner to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Suther. Dated 22nd September, 1864.

Admiralty, 23*rd September*, 1864.

The undermentioned Officer has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from the 8th instant :—

John Bruce (B), Esq.

Admiralty, 26*th September*, 1864.

Mr. John Hancock (A) has been promoted to the rank of Engineer, with seniority from 8th instant.

Mr. William Crow has been promoted to the rank of Engineer, with seniority from 22nd instant.

Mr. William Campbell Graham has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer First Class, with seniority from 8th instant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales's Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Walter Boyd McKinlay, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

George Webb A'Court, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th September, 1864.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Edward Riddiford, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.

2nd Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Francis Pittis to be Lieutenant, vice Tooke, resigned. Dated 21st September, 1864.

George Wyatt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Pittis, promoted. Dated 21st September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

Matthew John Rae, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 7th September 1864.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Stewart Troughton, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1864.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Martin Gay Black Oxley, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 7th September, 1864.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Scott Longworth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1864.

George Henry Horrell, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1864.

James Crawford, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 9th September, 1864.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Paymaster Christopher Myers Dawes. Dated 17th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.

3rd Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Alexander to be Ensign, vice Simpson, resigned. Dated 22nd September, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The Reverend James Steuart Ruddach will continue to hold his Commission as Honorary Chaplain in the 26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps, and will also be considered to have received a

Commission of similar rank and date in the 21st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 13th September, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by two several Warrants under their hands, bearing date respectively at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 15th day of March, 1864, and the 11th day of June, 1864, fixed certain rates of postage, and made and established certain regulations under and subject to which packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value might be transmitted

by the post between the United Kingdom and the East Indies, Ceylon, and Hong Kong, and it is expedient that certain other regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, or posted in any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, by British packet-boat, direct or viâ Egypt, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British and Colonial combined) of four pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively, as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

2. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in any

part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, or posted in any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any part of the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, in closed mails, viâ France (the sea conveyance being by British or by French packet-boat), subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) :—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British, colonial, and foreign combined) of sixpence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage herein after mentioned.

3. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) :—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and

one-half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid eight rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

4. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):—

5. No such packet which in length or breadth or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

6. No such packet posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the East Indies, or posted in the East Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, exceeding the weight of three pounds, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

7. No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable

nature, or having a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

8. There shall be no enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

9. There shall be no writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices.

10. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends so as to be easy of examination: Nevertheless samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material, but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

11. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall in length or breadth or depth exceed the dimensions of two feet, or being posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies, or posted in the East Indies, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, or if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall consist wholly of patterns or samples of any intrinsic value, as in the seventh clause of this Warrant mentioned, or if there shall be any writing or printing in or upon any such packet or on the cover thereof (except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and

prices), or if any such packets shall not be sent in covers open at the ends so as to be easy of examination (except samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, and which may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material), or in case of bags being used, if such bags shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened, every such packet shall be chargeable and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

12. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall contain any enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, every such enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under the provisions of this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces on weight, and the remainder of the packet if duly prepaid by stamps may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

13. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid posted in the United Kingdom shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

14. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid posted in the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

15. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, or in the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, and the postage paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, shall represent a less amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of four pence, but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, or in the East Indies, Ceylon, or Hong Kong, without any postage having been paid thereon, or without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall be forwarded charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant if the postage had been paid when posted.

16. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in

due course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

17. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet, or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

18. The term "East Indies" used in this Warrant shall be construed to mean every port or place in Her Majesty's dominions in Asia (Hong Kong, Ceylon, Mauritius, Labuan, and Australia excepted); and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96.

19. The said recited Warrants, bearing date respectively the 15th day of March, 1864, and the 11th day of June, 1864, and every clause, matter, and thing therein contained, shall be, and the same are hereby respectively repealed, revoked, and annulled.

20. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

21. This Warrant shall come into operation on the day of the date hereof.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Luke White.
Wm. Dunbar.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of SEPTEMBER 30, 1864.

Foreign Office, September 30, 1864.

THE Despatch, dated July 29, 1864, of which the following is an Extract, has been received by Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Mr. Adkins, Acting British Consul at Chinkiang: –

"I HAVE the honour to inform you that the city of Nankin, so long the centre of disaffection in China and the point from which so many bands of ruthless plunderers have started on their raids upon the peaceful and wealthy cities of Central China, has been captured by the Imperialist Army under the command of Tseng-kwo-chuen, the Governor of Chekiang, and brother of the Viceroy of the provinces of Kiang Nan and Kiang Su.

"The city was stormed on the 19th of this month through a breach, caused by a mine sprung under the wall, near the east gate. Rumours of its capture reached me on the day following the assault, but I paid no attention to them, having been so often deceived by reports of Chinese victories. On the 24th of this month, however,

I obtained a copy of the memorial to the Throne, formally announcing the capture.

"On the following day I started for Nankin in Her Majesty's ship 'Slaney,' intending to congratulate the Chinese Commander-in-Chief on the auspicious termination of his two years' siege. I found His Excellency at his camp outside the south gate of the city.

"When the Imperialists made good their entrance into the city, they found that the palace of the Tien Wang, the leader of the rebellion, and the claimant for many years past of Divine honours and attributes, had been burnt to the ground. It is said that the impostor and his immediate attendants lie buried in its ruins. I am inclined to credit the rumour, for the city has been closely blockaded since January last, and I think that nothing but a desperate sortie would have enabled him to get clear.

"But the most important fact of all is the capture of Chung Wang. This person has for many years been the most restless and determined of all the desperadoes Tai-ping-dom has sent forth. He it was who threatened Shanghae in 1860; he was Admiral Hope's antagonist in his operations near Shanghae; he fought against Colonel Gordon at Soochow. He tried to introduce the foreign element into his levies, and was said by rebel sympathisers to be the main hope of the Tai-ping cause in its declining days. After the assault, he managed to leave the city with a few followers, but he was captured three days subsequently by a party of cavalry. I was much pressed to visit the Chung Wang in his confinement, but declined, as I had no personal acquaintance with him.

"On the day following my interview with the Commander-in-Chief, I rode into the city and visited the breach. Words cannot describe the

utter desolation of everything within the walls. The main thoroughfares traversed by me were the streets between the south-west and east gates, and those between the south-west and south gates. On either hand, the houses left standing had the appearance of having been tenantless for years, while the gaudy gateways, denoting the residences of the wangs or princes, opened in most instances on to courts full of brick-bats and charred timbers. As for the side streets, they were many of them overgrown with jungle four feet high.

"During my ride through the city I saw a great number of unburied bodies, and in many places the smell was so offensive that both myself and Lieutenant Lee, who accompanied me, were almost overpowered. But on the whole I came to the conclusion that the rebel force in the city at the time of its capture could not have been very large. The Imperialists, according to their own account, spared very few able-bodied males, so that the dead lying in the streets would be a fair criterion of the strength of the garrison. I estimate it at 10,000 men, against 50,000 under the Imperialist Commanders.

"I think a ride through the streets of Nankin, as they are at present, would satisfy the most ardent advocate of the rebel cause of the dreadful hollowness of the system they support. Some eleven years ago the Tai-pings took Nankin, then one of the finest cities in China. Ever since its capture it has been their head-quarters. In it the chiefs of the movement built their tawdry houses, and from it they dispatched their plundering bands in all directions. Meanwhile the works of civil government and social organization are entirely neglected, and when the city is retaken it is found to be a wilderness of empty houses."

War Office, September 29, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel Godfrey Thomas Greene, late Director of Engineering and Architectural Works under the Board of Admiralty, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, September 17, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Richard Francis Burton, now Her Majesty's Consul at Fernando Po, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Santos.

Foreign Office, September 28, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. B. Cramer as Consul at Belize for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

Admiralty, 29th September, 1864.

With reference to the Supplement of the London Gazette of the 12th July, 1864, the following Officers have been allowed to assume, from the 1st July last, the ranks expressed against their names, without increase of half-pay :—

Commanders on Retired List, to be Retired Captains.

Sir William Cunningham Cavendish Dalyell, Bart.
Henry Parker.
Edward Littlehales.
Edward Herbert Kenney.
Henry John W. S. P. Gallwey.

Alexander Collingwood Thomas Dickson.
John Charles Pitman.
John Currie Bynon.
Thomas Woodgate.
John James Robinson.
William Salmon Cooper.
Richard Wilson Pelly.
Montagu Thomas.
Francis Philip Egerton.
Jacob Sankey.
George Sprigg.
John Viner Willyams.
Lewis De Tessier Prevost.
Langton Browell.
Charles Randle Egerton.
Right Honourable Mark, Earl of Antrim.
Charles Evelyn Rowley.
Henry Samuel Hunt Boyse.
Frederick Thomas Barnard Hankey.
Thomas Maitland Rodney.
William George Maude (B).
Henry Byng.
Robert Dashwood Fowler.
William Barrie.
Richard Roger Western.
Henry King (B).
George Curtis Adams.
David Adye Buchan.
Walter Need.
Lauchlan Bellingham Mackinnon.

Lieutenants on Reserved List, to be Retired Commanders.

William Henry Boyce.
Henry Cranmer March Phillipps.
John Tod.
Thomas Dutton.
John Church.

James Richard Denyer.
Henry Perin Steele.
Charles Scott Jackson.
Joseph Fauriel Barratt.
George Garvey.
Richard Weatherley.
William Congdon.
James Savage.
Peter Petrie.
John Sampson Jago.
Henry Weston Tomkins.
William Sweeting.
Daniel M'Neale Beatty.
Charles Beamish Ware.
Charles March.
William Cole.
John Radcliffe.
William Ryder.
George Pew.
Simon Taylor Ogilvie.
Edward Aitchison.
Elliott Morres.
Robert Justice.
Charles Parker (B).
Robert Hodder.
Lewis Dunbar Mitchell.
William Henry Dwarris.
Charles Carpenter.
Sir William Hanham, Bart.
John Brothers.
Thomas Hillerdson Bulteel.
Marcus Worsley.
Henry Hope Johnstone.
David Henry Watson.
Honourable George Francis Colley.
Charles Gosset.
John Geddes.
Richard Sadleir.

Hugh Hawkshaw.
Honourable Granville Dudley Ryder.
William Lowry.
John Wainwright.
Francis Robert Dashwood.
Frederick Abraham Smith.
Augustus George Barretté.
Charles Mallard.
Sampson Edwards.
William Henry Martin.
Stewart Nash Inglis.
Thomas Hardy.
William Forsyth Smith.
William Mansell.
Conway Richard Dobbs.
John Septimus Roe.
Thomas Richmond.
Thomas Richard Frampton.
Charles Wyndham Rawdon.
James Liddell.
Leven C. F. Walker.
Charles H. Ackerley.
Henry Asser Corneck.
John Henderson (D).
Charles Brand.
Patrick Kerr.
Joseph Grote.
William Henry Geary.
Henry Fortescue.
Francis Teek.
James Ogilvy Dalgleish.
Charles Caley.
Robert Kennedy Thomson.
Charles Blatchley.
William Nelson Griffith.
John de Courcy Dashwood.
Henry Amsinck.
Joseph Frank Tompson.

Charles Garrett.
John Markham.
Charles Robert Dashwood.
James Saumarez Jephson.
Henry Knolles.
Robert Campbell.
Thomas Eyre Hodder.
Gilbert Francis Dawson.
Thomas Lyell.
Edmund Long Eve.
William Young Gill.
James Murray Pentland.
George Manning.
Thomas Cobb.
Frederick Henry Le Mesurier.
Richard John Marsh.
Charles Henry Price.
Thomas Eyton.
William Burt (A).
William Cress Simmons.
William Squire.
James Thompson.
George Hingston.
William Dent Dent.
Archibald Bryan Meheux.
William Wright.
Sir Henry Sacheverel Wilmot, Bart.
George Benjamin Bunbury.
William Wooldridge.
William Charles Webber.
John Sibly.
Francis Wall Justice.
Joseph Aug. Witham Hill.
William Hornby.
William Breedon.
Edward Kelly (B).
Nicholas Evans.
Windham Berkeley Portman.

Poulton Williams.
James Bolton.
Garret Rufus Taylor Disney.
Edmund Pope.
Edwin Lipscombe.
Jeffrey Hale.
John Tom.
William Lewis (B).
Edward Harvey.
William Candler.
Robert Lamport Pengelly.
Richard Edward Cumberland.
William Henry Breton.
Charles Shaw (B).
Peter Belches.
John Lethbridge.
Thomas M'Gowan.
Thomas Jones (C).
James Brooman.
George Wood Webber.
Charles Hopkins (B).
John Walker (B).
James Campbell (A.)
George Vaughan Hart.
John Watson Wakefield.
Henry Towry White.
Thomas Atkinson Butler.
John Burrough.
William Henry Riall.
Robert Amyett Newman.
Pearson Foote.
Lundy Dickinson.
James Clewlow Perry.
John Lascelles.
Edward Bevan.
John Gustavus Crosbie.
Spencer Drake.
Samuel Sawbridge.

Charles William Henry Gage Fitzroy.
James Turner.
Michael Turner.
Richard Eales Rogers.
William Hubbard (B).
Thomas Burton Maynard.

Lieutenants on Retired List, to be Retired Commanders.

John Pollard.
William Fitzwilliam Wentworth.
Thomas Williams (B).
John Henry.
William Francis Young.
John Ludlow Nelson Sealey.
Willoughby Shortland.
Sir John Heron Maxwell, Bart.
Frederick J. F. Henslow.
George Sherbrooke Airey.
Honourable John O'Grady.
James Campbell Hamilton.
Honourable Robert Le Poer Trench.
Henry John Harvey.
Augustus Frederick James Bowen.
Henry Thomas Laye.
Hawkins Godolphin Ayscough.
Nevell Norway.
William Austin.
Whaley Armitage.
Charles Bamber Warren.
Benjamin Sharpe.
Charles Richard Marcuard.
Arthur Burrard Kingston.
George Henry Carleton Sunderland.
John Blackmore.
Charles Bullen.
John Horatio Woolward.
Algernon Stewart Austen.

Alexander John Smith.
Augustus C. Murray.
Benjamin Francis Helpman.
Joseph Nourse.
Edgar Slade.
George Baring Browne Collier
Peter Alexander Halkett.
Sir Augustus Frederick Webster, Bart.
Lewis Roper Fitzmaurice.
Robert William Henry Herbert.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

3rd Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Peter Eassie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Wilton, resigned. Dated 26th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Cheshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Charles Edward Nuttall, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

19th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Hutton, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Fowle, promoted. Dated 26th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

1st Radnorshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Herbert Holden to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Adney, deceased. Dated 14th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

3rd Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Skinner to be Ensign, vice Forsyth, resigned. Dated 23rd September, 1864.

James Ferguson, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 23rd September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Forfarshire Rifle Volunteers.

Robert Will, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 26th September, 1864.

2nd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Whyte to be Captain, vice Forsyth, resigned. Dated 26th September, 1864.

Ensign James Carnegie to be Lieutenant, vice Whyte, promoted. Dated 26th September, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain George Hawkins Dempster bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 2nd Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Inverness-shire Rifle Volunteers.*

Major Ewen Maepherson to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd June, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 4, 1864.

St. James's Palace, October 1, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Elizabeth Jane, Lady Waterpark, to be one of Her Majesty's Ladies of the Bedchamber in Ordinary, in the room of Elizabeth Luey, Countess of Desart, resigned.

Foreign Office, October 4, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Medin Tallada y Bagés as Consul at Bombay for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

Whitehall, October 1, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Kenneth Maekenzie to the church and parish of Kinloehbervie, in the presbytery of Tongue, and county of Sutherland, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend William Grant.

Downing Street, October 1, 1864.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of Section VI. of the Mauritius Ordinance No. 15, of 1864, entitled:—

"An Ordinance to limit the powers to borrow "money conferred by Ordinance No. 19, of 1862, "to the sums already borrowed under its provi- "sions, and to authorize the Government to "borrow a further sum of £400,000 for the con- "struction of Railways in the Colony, and to "declare the meaning of certain provisions of the "said Ordinance,"

Felix Bedingfeld, Esq., Colonial Secretary in Mauritius, has been appointed by the Secretary of State for the Department of the Colonies, the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, to sign in London, on behalf of the Government of Mauritius, the Debentures now about to be created under the said Ordinance, instead of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Government of Mauritius.

(1433.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
3rd October, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Bucharest, enclosing the following translation of a Decree imposing Customs Duties on Articles exported from the United Principalities of Moldavia and Wallachia.

ALEXANDER JOHN I.

By the Grace of God and the National Will, Prince of the United Rouman Principalities:

To all present or to come, salutations on the Report of our Minister Secretary of State of the

Department of Finance, No. 27,216, with reference to the re-establishment of a duty on exportation;

Seeing the journal of the Council of Ministers of the .... present month of August;

Having heard the opinion of our Council of State;

In virtue of the Statute of the $\frac{2}{14}$ July;

We have sanctioned and sanction, promulgated and promulgate, as follows:—

ART. I.—The duty on Exportation, suspended by the Law of the 1st of April, 1862, until the voting of the Budget, is provisionally re-established, commencing from October 1st of the present year, 1864.

ART. II.—Cereals, cattle, tallow, hides, wool, and, moreover, all natural produce and raw materials (unmanufactured), the produce of the United Rouman Principalities, are subject to the payment of a duty on exportation.

ART. III.—The duty on exportation is fixed at five per cent. on the average value, established for each article; the average price will be settled for each year, according to the official prices current.

After that verification a special Tariff shall be drawn up for the collection of the duty, and published in conformity for each year.

ART. IV.—Are excepted from the payment of export duty;

(A) Manufactures and foreign articles subjected to payment on importation.

(B) Manufactures and articles of home make and manufacture.

(C) Salt and coal of local produce.

(D) Wool, cheese, milk, curds, butter, and everything belonging to the migratory Austrian shepherds, the production of their flocks during their passage through the United Rouman Prin-

cipalities, in conformity with the special law. Those productions are to be calculated according to the number and nature of the animals belonging to each.

(E) Articles for the necessary provisioning of passengers.

(F) Articles necessary for lighting, for the food of the crew, and the use of vessels afloat with cargo, anchored in the ports of the United Rouman Principalities. Sea-going vessels are excepted from paying the export duty on the articles necessary for lighting, provisioning, and the use of the vessel on their departure from the ports of the United Rouman Principalities.

(G) Articles of daily necessity bought by the inhabitants of the neighbouring States, at the markets, when at the different Customs' stations.

(H) Papers in whatever language printed in the United Rouman Principalities.

ART. V.—Forms for collecting the duties on exportation, and for controlling the exportation of produce, will be established by a special regulation.

ART. VI.—All dispositions contrary to the present law are abrogated. We make known and ordain that the present, bearing the Seal of the State, and published in the official "Moniteur," be addressed to all courts, tribunals, and administrative authorities, to be inscribed on the registers, that they may be observed and made to be observed, and our Minister, Secretary of State for the Department of Justice, Worship, and Public Instruction, is ordered to see to their publication.

Given in Bucharest, the 27th August, 1864.

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(1434.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 3, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General in Columbia, enclosing a translation of a Decree adding 15 per cent. to the import duties of the 4th class of the tariff annexed to the Customs' code of Columbia, which was published in the London Gazette of the 23rd September last.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the Turnpike Roads and Highways in the Isle of Ely, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public ;

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 16th day of September, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,
4th October, 1864.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet William Edward Frere Vibart to be Lieutenant, by pur-

chase, vice William Potter Stephenson, who retires. Dated 4th October, 1864.

Cornet William Henry Thompson, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Vibart. Dated 4th October, 1864.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Cornet Arthur Brett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harvey John De Montmorency, who retires. Dated 4th October, 1864.

Ensign James Frederick Stuart Menteth, from the 3rd Foot, to be Cornet, vice Brett. Dated 4th October, 1864.

4th Dragoon Guards, Surgeon John Grogan, M.B., having completed twenty years' full pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 19th August, 1864.

7th Dragoon Guards, Ensign Walter Creagh, from 14th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Thompson, transferred to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 4th October, 1864,

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Jasper Selwyn Tupper to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice A. H. Haldane, seconded on appointment as Lieutenant Instructor to the Schools of Musketry. Dated 4th October, 1864.

Thomas Edwards Harman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tupper. Dated 4th October, 1864.

3rd Foot, Captain John Blaksley, from the 4th West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Roe, who exchanges. Dated 4th October, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet James Frederick Stuart Menteth, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cooper, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1864.

George Ernest Harley, Gent., to be Ensign, by

purchase, vice J. F. S. Menteth, transferred to 2nd Dragoon Guards. Dated 4th October, 1864.

6*th Foot*, Reginald Hollingworth, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Vincent Rigg, who retires. Dated 4th October, 1864.

9*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Nugent Stock to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th October, 1864.

14*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Walter Creagh, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice G. J. Paterson, transferred to the 64th Foot. Dated 4th October, 1864.

Powell William Symonds, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Creagh, transferred to the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 4th October, 1864.

21*st Foot*, Serjeant-Major Michael Coen to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Patterson, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1864.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ernest Henry Paul Vivian to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable Norman Leslie Melville, who retires. Dated 4th October, 1864.

Ensign William Godfrey Thomas to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vivian. Dated 4th October, 1864.

George Hodson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thomas. Dated 4th October, 1864.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant Augustus Richard Trimmer to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. C. P. Pigott, who resigns that appointment. Dated 27th July, 1864.

74*th Foot*, Major Leonard H. Lloyd Irby, from 90th Foot, to be Major, vice Palmer, who exchanges. Dated 4th October, 1864.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Shaw Hay to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain B. Helme, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 15th October, 1863.

90*th Foot*, Major Henry Wellington Palmer, from 74th Foot, to be Major, vice Irby, who exchanges. Dated 4th October, 1864.

4*th West India Regiment*, Captain George Noble Roe, from 3rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Blaksley, who exchanges. Dated 4th October, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Captain William Palliser, from 18th Hussars, to be Major, by purchase. Dated 4th October, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Dewar, M.D., has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Sandison has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1864.

Thomas William Wright, Gent., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 24th September, 1864.

The Surname of the Staff-Surgeon appointed from the 10th Foot in the Gazette of 16th August, 1864, is *Franklyn*, and not *Franklin*, as then stated.

BREVET.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Morris R. Campbell, upon half-pay late Depôt Battalion, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th September, 1864.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of Lieutenant-General Edward Byam, Colonel of the 18th Hussars, on the 9th September, 1864 :—

Major-General William Hassall Eden, Colonel of the 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Brevet-Colonel Francis Seymour, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay, late Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Major Thomas Maunsell, 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Captain James Francis Eaton Travers, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Admiralty, 1st October, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant Thomas Prothero Newall to be Captain, vice Tribe, deceased. Dated 21st September, 1864.

Second Lieutenant William Frederick McIlwaine to be First Lieutenant, vice Newall, promoted. Dated 21st September, 1864.

Admiralty, 30th September, 1864.

The undermentioned promotions have this day been made : —

Henry Phelps, Esq., to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

William George Hope Johnstone, Esq., to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Henry Duncan Grant, Esq., to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Leveson Wildman, Esq., to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Edward Stanley Adeane, Esq., to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Seniority 8th September, 1864.

John Morris Bushell, Esq., to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The undermentioned Officers have been this day promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Gordon Jackson, Esq.
Michael Waistell Cowan, Esq.

The undermentioned Officer has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer First Class, with seniority from 13th instant:—

Mr. James Stocks.

Admiralty, 3rd October, 1864.

With reference to the Supplement of the London Gazette of the 12th July, 1864, the following Officers have been retired from the dates specified against their names:—

Captain Charles Frederick Schomberg, from the 12th September, 1864.

Captain John Orlebar, from the 1st October, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

4th East Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Hood Stovin Inglefield, Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, from the 1st March, 1864, vice Cook, resigned.

Queen's Commission.

2nd Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Martin Betty, Gent., to be Adjutant, from the 17th July, 1864. Dated 30th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Pierce Wynne York, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th September, 1864.

Brownlow Wynne Wynne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th September, 1864.

John Richard Heaton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th September, 1864.

Richard Christopher Naylor, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Coleman to be Surgeon. Dated 13th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Lancashire Hussars Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edmund Park Yates, Esq., to be Cornet. Dated 20th September, 1864.

4th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Rawson Bowman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Moon, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1864.

Herbert Mather, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Johnson, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1864.

64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Patrick Valentine Hawney, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Montgomeryshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Arthur Evan Williams, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland and Newcastle Yeomanry Cavalry.

Matthew White Ridley, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Ogle, resigned. Dated 19th September, 1864.

William George Woods, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Parker, appointed Captain and Adjutant. Dated 19th September, 1864.

1st Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant J. Hopper to be Captain, vice Turner, resigned. Dated 16th September, 1864.

2nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Thomas Clutterbuck to be Captain. Dated 19th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

1st Oxfordshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Robert Snow Bolton Davies, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Sheldon, resigned. Dated 27th September, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of Postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which might be payable were to be paid, and the power thereby given, to alter and fix rates of postage, was to extend to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas it is expedient to alter the rates or postage now payable on certain letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said

recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers and authorities, enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from any part of the United Kingdom addressed to any part of the Netherlands, or from any part of the Netherlands addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and conveyed viâ Belgium direct by packet boat, and on every letter, not exceeding one half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any foreign country through the Netherlands, and any part of the United Kingdom, and conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, viâ Belgium direct by packet boat, there shall be charged and taken, for the conveyance of such respective letters to or from the United Kingdom, and through the Netherlands, an uniform rate of postage of threepence.

2. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post from, or addressed to, any part of the Netherlands, and conveyed between the Netherlands and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, and on every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any foreign country, through the Netherlands, and any of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, the said respective letters being conveyed between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, viâ Belgium direct, by packet boat, there shall be charged and taken a like uniform rate of postage of threepence for the conveyance of every such letter from, or to, or

through the Netherlands and any part of the United Kingdom ; and for the conveyance of every such respective letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel, not being a packet boat conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be chargeable and payable for British postage on letters not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet boat or vessel not being a packet boat conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country : provided that in all cases where such additional rate includes both inland and sea services there shall be deducted therefrom the sum of one penny in respect of the inland conveyance, under this clause, of every such letter sent through the United Kingdom.

3. All such respective letters, so transmitted, as is mentioned in this Warrant, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned ; that is to say :—

On every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage ;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage ;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce and one-half of another ounce, and not

exeeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage;

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

4. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Netherlands, or posted in the Netherlands addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money, or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

5. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Netherlands, or be posted in the Netherlands addressed to the United Kingdom, without any postage having been paid thereon, either in money or postage stamps, every such letter shall be charged with the postage to which it would have been liable under or by virtue of this Warrant if the postage had been fully paid thereon when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of threepence.

6. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Netherlands, or be

posted in the Netherlands addressed to the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which the same would be liable under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant, every such letter shall be charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which it would have been liable under or by virtue of this Warrant, if the full amount of postage payable thereon had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of three pence.

7. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters passing by the post between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands, viâ France, which are to be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed, nor shall anything herein contained be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Acts, or by any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or by any Treasury Warrant issued under any of such Acts.

8. In all cases in which any letter in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable under or by virtue of the provisions of this Warrant shall be liable to any foreign postage, such foreign postage shall be charged and paid thereon, in addition to the British postage.

9. The term "weight" used in this Warrant shall mean British weight, and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

10. So much of a certain Warrant of the Com-

missioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 9th day of December, 1853, as relates to the transmission by the post of any letters viâ Belgium direct by packet boat, is hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled.

11. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

12. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post. And by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

from time to time by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Liberia of certain packets, and for that purpose to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to the Republic of Liberia, or posted in the Republic of Liberia addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Liberia by British packet boat, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage of three pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say :)—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage ;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of one pound and one-half of another pound, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

2. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say) :—

3. No such packet which in length, or breadth, or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet

shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

4. No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

5. There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

6. There shall be no writing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark and numbers and prices.

7. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination: Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

8. Every packet transmitted by the post under this Warrant and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

9. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid posted in the United Kingdom, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be

of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

10. If any packet transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, be sent by the post otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or be given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

11. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet, posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, whenever it may be necessary so to do, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

12. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet, or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

13. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96.

14. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

15. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Luke White.
Wm. Dunbar.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Duties of Postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage, or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to

alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office," further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General (amongst other things) to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps, as he might think fit, on the same being put into the Post Office, and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether, or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive, or send by the post, any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made; and power is also given to the Postmaster-General, and any officer of the Post Office, to detain any letters which should be posted, or sent by the post, contrary to the regulations therein mentioned, and to open such letters, and either to return them to the senders thereof, or to forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Ma-

jesty's Treasury, should from time to time direct.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 16th day of May, 1857, fixed, made, and established certain rates of British postage, payable on the transmission by the post of certain letters therein respectively mentioned, and it is expedient to make regulations for the prepayment of the several rates of postage payable on letters posted in, or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to any commissioned officer (whether in the Navy or the Royal Marines), or any warrant officer, midshipman, second master, or master's assistant, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any foreign or colonial station, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this present Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. On every letter posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any commissioned officer, whether in the Navy or the Royal Marines, or any warrant officer, midshipman, second master, or master's assistant, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any foreign or colonial station, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money, or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed, or appear on the outside of every

such letter, near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon.

2. On every letter addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from any commissioned officer (whether in the Navy or the Royal Marines) or any warrant officer, midshipman, second master, or master's assistant, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels on any colonial station, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted by means of the proper postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall, in every case, be affixed or appear on the outside of every such letter near the address, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon.

3. If any letter shall be posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any commissioned officer (whether in the Navy or the Royal Marines), or any warrant officer, midshipman, second master, or master's assistant, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels, on any station at any colony to which ordinary unpaid letters may be forwarded without any postage having been paid thereon, either in money or in postage stamps, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

4. If any letter shall be posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any commissioned officer (whether in the Navy or the Royal Marines), or any warrant officer, midshipman, second master, or master's assistant, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels, on any station at any colony to which ordinary unpaid letters may be forwarded and the postage paid

thereon, or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, shall represent a less amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under and by virtue of the regulations in force relating thereto, every such last-mentioned letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps so being thereon, or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such letter would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

5. If any letter addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from any commissioned officer (whether in the Navy or the Royal Marines), or any warrant officer, midshipman, second master, or master's assistant, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels, on any colonial station, shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon, by means of the proper postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, every such letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been paid when posted, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

6. If any letter addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from any commissioned officer (whether in the Navy or the Royal Marines), or any warrant officer, midshipman, second master, or master's assistant, employed in any of Her Majesty's ships or vessels, on any colonial station, shall be posted and the postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto shall represent a less amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable under and by virtue of the regulations in force relating thereto, every such last-mentioned letter shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference be-

tween the value of the postage stamp or stamps so being thereon, or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such letter would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of sixpence.

7. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

8. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations in lieu thereof.

9. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of November next.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Luke White.
Wm. Dunbar.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 7, 1864.

War Office, October 7, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Surgeon William Alexander Mackinnon, of the 57th Regiment, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing Street, October 6, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Maclean, Esq., C.B., now Lieutenant-Govenor of the territories of British Kaffraria, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Natal.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Wellwood Maxwell Anderson, Esq., to be Agent-General of Immigration for the Island of Jamaica.

Foreign Office, October 5, 1864.

THE following Returns have been received by Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Prineipal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Pekin :—

REPORT on the Foreign Trade at the Port of Canton, for the year 1863.

The Returns annexed to this report are as follows :—

No. 1. A Return of the British Shipping at the Port of Canton, in the year 1863, showing the direct trade in British vessels to and from Great Britain and British colonies.

No. 2. A Return of the British and Foreign Shipping at the Port of Canton during the year 1863.

No. 3. A Return of the Foreign (other than British) Shipping at the Port of Canton during the year 1863.

No. 4. A Synoptieal Return of the Import Trade at Canton during the year 1863, and contrasting the same with the value of the Imports in 1862.

No. 5. A Synoptieal Return of the Export Trade at Canton during the year 1863, and contrasting the same with the value of the Exports in 1862.

These Returns, like those of the preceding year, have been compiled from the Custom-house Reports, and in so far may be considered as correct; but they must not be assumed as representing the actual trade of this portion of the Chinese Empire, from the fact that a very large business in foreign manufactures and opium is done at the British colony of Hong Kong, and the goods and produce there purchased are conveyed chiefly down the coast, and being landed at the numerous towns, or carried up the rivers, find their way into the interior in all directions. To obtain, therefore, a true estimate of the amount and value of foreign trade with this part of China, would require Returns from all these various places, which is simply impossible. The position may be shewn in very few words. On a coast line of nearly seven hundred miles, studded with bays, harbours, cities, and towns, and with rivers, such as that called the West River, penetrating far into the interior, there is one treaty port, Canton, and an open and free mart, the colony of Hong Kong. It is but reasonable, therefore, that if Chinese traders can purchase goods at Hong Kong, and land them on the coast, they will not pass them through the foreign Custom-house at Canton, but will ship them direct to their destination. The same may be said with regard to exports from these places. Hence it follows that no estimate can be formed of the foreign trade in this part of China from the published Canton Custom-house Returns, for they represent a local trade only.

A comparison of the Returns of the past with the preceding year, will show a decrease generally, in the trade of the port, but by no means to the extent anticipated. To begin with —

Imports.

The total value in sterling for the year 1863, is

estimated at two millions two hundred and eighty-one thousand three hundred and fifty-four pounds (£2,281,354), against two millions four hundred and twelve thousand five hundred and fifteen pounds (£2,412,515), in 1862, showing a decrease amounting to the sum of one hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-one pounds (£131,161), in the past year's trade.

As regards the causes of this decrease, the falling off must be attributed as much to failure in supply as to failure in demand, the rise in piece goods owing to the American supply of raw cotton ceasing, having brought the foreign into competition with the native manufactures, and as the Chinese prefer the latter, from being heavier and of more lasting qualities, they abandon the former the moment its price places it beyond the denomination of being a cheap article for clothing.

Compare, for instance, the imports of cotton manufactured goods for the two preceding years :—

		1862.	1863.
American drills ...	pieces	30,965 ...	2,196
Shirtings, grey ...	,,	126,529 ...	48,829
Do. white ...	,,	49,788 ...	44,695
T Cloths, 36 yards ...	,,	4,570 ...	6,055
Do. 24 ,, ...	,,	20,601 ...	28,802
Cottons, dyed—			
Figured, plain ...	,,	21,627 ...	20,100
Damasks	,,	3,667 ...	3,006
Printed	,,	11,382 ...	15,812
Muslins	,,	510 ...	1,984
Handkerchiefs ...	dozens	28,057 ...	27,121
Velveteens ...	pieces	1,711 ...	4,813
Cotton velvets ...	,,	1,060 ...	2,625
Yarn	piculs	20,334 ...	14,819
Cotton, Bombay raw	,,	35,928 ...	488

and a large deficiency in plain goods will appear, and particularly in the article of Bombay raw

cotton, whilst in fancy goods the difference is rather in favour of 1863. This latter may be accounted for in the heavy stocks on the manufacturer's hands, which rendered their going off beneficial to the holders, and therefore the prices were not affected in a ratio proportionate to that of the plain manufactures.

But take the imports of woollen manufactures—

		1862.	1863.
Blankets	pairs	3,510 ...	3,849
Broad cloths	pieces	157 ...	148
Camlets, English ...	,,	3,993 ...	4,331
Do. Dutch ...	,,	610 ...	697
Do. imitation ...	,,	644 ...	1,761
Habit and medium cloths	,,	566 ...	1,496
Flannels	,,	271 ...	352
Lastings	,,	3,441 ...	4,641
Long ells	,,	8,660 ...	11,863
Sp. stripes	,,	9,007 ...	7,448
Woollen and cotton mixtures	,,	8,769 ...	5,769

It will be seen that the balance is in favour generally for 1863, and this arises from the fact that wool has not been subjected to the fluctuations of raw cotton, or deficiency in supply, and therefore, if anything, there has been an improvement, and not a deficiency, in this branch of the import trade.

The result of these comparisons tends to show that the decrease in the value of the import trade of 1863—namely, one hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-one pounds sterling (£131,161)—is owing as much to foreign as to native influences; and that, under such circumstances, the past two or three years will afford no criterion of the capabilities of Canton as a mart for foreign manufactures.

The import of Opium in 1863, as compared

with 1862, differs in amount but little. The temptation to smuggle so valuable an article, and the facilities the coast affords for that purpose are so great, that in all probability what passes through the Canton Custom-house is for local consumption only, and so it will be until the Chinese authorities establish a preventive service.

Exports.

The value of this trade may be taken at three millions eight hundred and sixty-two thousand and thirty-nine pounds (£3,862,039), against four millions and sixty thousand seven hundred and forty-six pounds sterling (£4,060,746) in 1862, showing a decrease of one hundred and ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and seven pounds sterling (£198,707). This may chiefly be attributed to the short supplies of teas, the export in 1863 being less than in 1862, by at least seven millions four hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and ninety pounds; but less though it be, it is more than was anticipated, the opinion being, at the close of last season, that little or no teas would come again to Canton. But notwithstanding this, not only did they come down, but the tea-men held out for high rates, and generally obtained them.

As regards silk, the export of the two years, 1862–63, is much on a par.

Of a trade stationary as this is there is little to be said. Hong Kong is doubtless a formidable rival to Canton, because, as before observed, it is a free port, and a depôt for the neighbouring coast of China, but Hong Kong produces nothing and consumes nothing, and it is to the interior provinces we must look for both. At present the disordered state of the Empire paralyses its capabilities, and the necessity of raising a revenue to meet its war expenditure presses heavily on the people;

but it is to be hoped, and indeed there is every prospect of an improvement in this state of affairs, and with internal peace will come a development of those mercantile energies which are now only in abeyance and not extinguished. For seeing that the province of Kwan-tung alone comprises an area of seventy-nine thousand four hundred and fifty-six square miles, with a population of above twenty millions; the adjoining one of Kwang-si, seventy-eight thousand two hundred and fifty square miles, with a population of above eight millions; Sze-chum, bordering on the latter, one hundred and sixty-six thousand eight hundred square miles, and a population of twenty-two millions; and Hu-nan, immediately adjoining that of Kwang-tung, seventy-four thousand three hundred and twenty square miles, with a population of nineteen millions, showing a total of three hundred and ninety-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-six square miles, and a population of sixty-nine millions of inhabitants, it may be safely assumed that our trade with these alone, independent of the other portions of this vast Empire, is as yet undeveloped, and their capabilities of production and consumption unknown. It is true that the ports of Hankow and Foo Chow have withdrawn from that of Canton the chief trade in teas, and on the other hand foreign events have swept away from it the great trade in raw cotton which formerly existed; but Canton has seen its worst, and what it is this year it will probably be next, neither better nor worse, unless peace in the West and peace in the Empire follow, and then indeed there is a hopeful future before it, rich in promises and certain in results.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul.

British Consulate, Canton,
20th June, 1864.

No. 1.

RETURN of British Shipping at the Port of Canton in the Year 1863.

Direct Trade in British Vessels to and from Great Britain and British Colonies.

ENTERED.

Countries arrived from.	Total Number of Vessels including River Steamers and Lorchas.			Total Tonnage.			No. of Men inclusive of River Steamers and Lorchas.
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	
Great Britain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colonies, chiefly Hongkong ...	46	64	110	22,023	26,192	48,215	1,090

CLEARED.

Countries to which departed.	Total Number of Vessels including River Steamers and Lorchas.			Total Tonnage.			No. of Men inclusive of River Steamers and Lorchas.
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	
Great Britain	25	...	25	15,244	...	15,244	437
Colonies, chiefly Hongkong ...	20	42	62	12,304	19,935	32,239	1,613

Return of British Shipping at the Port of Canton in the Year 1863—*continued.*
Indirect or Carrying Trade in British Vessels from and to other Countries.

ENTERED.

Countries arrived from.	Total Number of Vessels including River Steamers and Lorchas.			Total Tonnage.			No. of Men inclusive of River Steamers and Lorchas.
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	
Treaty Ports, China	2	...	2	672	...	672	25
Macao	...	2	2	...	518	518	72
South America	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Coast	...	3	3	...	555	555	80
Total ...	48	69	117	22,695	27,265	49,960	1,267

CLEARED.

Countries to which departed.	Total Number of Vessels including River Steamers and Lorchas.			Total Tonnage.			No. of Men inclusive of River Steamers and Lorchas.
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	
Treaty Ports, China	18	...	18	10,585	...	10,585	505
Macao	1	...	1	216	...	216	11
South America	1	...	1	481	...	481	18
Manila	1	...	1	663	...	663	19
West Coast	5	...	5	974	...	974	82
	71	42	113	40,467	19,935	60,402	2,685

British Consulate,
Canton, 20th June, 1864.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

No. 2.

RETURN of British and Foreign Shipping at the Port of Canton during the Year ended 31st December, 1863.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.					
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
British	39	21,335	57	36,090	96	57,425
River Steamers and Lorchas	143	19,269	24	2,993	167	22,262
American	4	3,369	23	16,196	27	19,565
River Steamers	411	162,709	69	9,559	480	172,268
Sundry Nations	47	12,632	50	16,368	97	29,000
	644	219,314	223	81,206	867	300,520

Nationality of Vessels.	Cleared.					
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
British	62	38,301	33	18,584	95	56,885
River Steamers and Lorchas	151	20,189	16	2,073	167	22,262
American	6	4,459	22	15,509	28	19,968
River Steamers	479	172,170	1	98	480	172,268
Sundry Nations	75	20,924	22	7,811	97	28,735
	773	256,043	94	44,075	867	300,118

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British Consulate, Canton, 20th June, 1864.

No. 3.

RETURN of Foreign Shipping at the Port of Canton during the Year ending 31st December, 1863.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.					
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
Ameriean	4	3,369	23	16,196	27	19,565
River Steamers ...	411	162,709	69	9,559	480	172,268
Sundry Nations ...	47	12,632	50	16,368	97	29,000
	462	178,710	142	42,123	604	220,833

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Nationality of Vessels.	Cleared.					
	With Cargo.		In Ballast.		Total.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
American	6	4,459	22	15,509	28	19,968
River Steamers ...	479	172,170	1	98	480	172,268
Sundry Nations ...	75	20,924	22	7,811	97	28,735
	560	197,553	45	23,418	605	220,971

D. B. ROBERTSON, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul.

British Consulate, Canton, 20th June, 1864.

A SYNOPTICAL RETURN of the Foreign Trade at the Port of Canton during the year ended the 31st December, 1863.

IMPORTS.

Denomination of Goods.	From Great Britain and British Possessions, except Hong Kong.		From Hong Kong, in River Steamers and Lorchas.		From America.		From sundry Nations, viz. Hamburg, Prussia, Portugal and Norway.		Total.	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
	Pics. Cats.	Dollars.	Pics. Cats.	Dollars.	Pics. Cats.	Dollars.	Pics. Cats.	Dollars.	Pics. Cats.	Dollars.
Cotton Piece Goods.										
Drills, American... Pic.	...	...	2,196 0	15,391	...	...	...	...	2,196 0	15,391
Shirtings, grey ... 7000	...	...	48,530 0	194,327	...	...	299 0	1,106	48,829 0	195,433
,, white	...	...	44,195 0	190,876	...	...	500 0	2,000	44,695 0	192,876
T Cloths, 36 yards 1000	...	...	6,055 0	24,262	...	...	...	...	6,055 0	24,262
,, 24 yards	...	...	28,802 0	76,623	...	...	...	...	28,802 0	76,623
Cottons, dyed, figured, plain...	...	...	20,100 0	85,392	...	...	...	...	20,100 0	85,392
Blue mottles	...	...	4,272 0	12,696	...	...	...	...	4,272 0	12,696
Damasks	...	...	3,006 0	22,110	...	...	...	...	3,006 0	22,110
Printed	...	...	15,812 0	41,048	...	...	...	...	15,812 0	41,048
Muslins	...	...	1,984 0	2,503	...	...	...	...	1,984 0	2,503
Handkerchiefs ... doz.	...	...	27,121 0	35,786	...	...	...	...	27,121 0	35,786
Velveteens	...	...	4,813 0	43,745	...	...	...	...	4,813 0	43,745
Cotton Velvets	...	...	2,625 0	22,522	...	...	...	...	2,625 0	22,522
Yarn	138 0	9,798	14,681 84	1,096,373	...	...	...	...	14,819 84	1,106,171
Cotton, Bombay, raw	...	...	488 27	10,022	...	...	...	...	488 27	10,022
Woollen Manufactures:										
Blankets	...	...	3,849½ 0	24,198	...	...	...	...	3,849½ 0	24,198
Broad cloths	...	...	148 0	8,436	...	...	...	...	148 0	8,436
Camlets, English ...	...	...	4,331 0	83,593	...	...	...	...	4,331 0	83,593
,, Dutch ...	...	...	697 0	19,661	...	...	...	...	697 0	19,661
,, imitation ...	...	...	1,761 0	13,831	...	...	...	...	1,761 0	13,831

Flannels	...		...	352	0	7,094	...		...		...	352	0	7,094
Habit and medium cloths	...		...	1,496	0	66,014	...		...		...	1,496	0	66,014
Lastings	...		...	4,641	0	74,785	...		...		...	4,641	0	74,785
Long ells	...		...	11,863	0	106,143	...		...		...	11,863	0	106,143
Spanish Stripes	261	0	5,013	7,187	0	136,320	...		...		...	7,448	0	141,333
Woollen and cotton mixtures	...		...	5,769	0	39,502	...		...		...	5,769	0	39,502
Metals:														
Copper manufactures, pic. &c.	...		...	59	89	2,156	...		...		...	59	89	2,156
Iron ditto	18,376	70	51,105	5,451	18	15,807	...		...	6,164	11	17,309	29 991	99 844,221
Lead	24,807	46	190,547	28,035	28	217,919	1,477	62	11,821	6,335	53	47,981	60,655	89 468,268
Quicksilver...	11	34	771	4,042	98	169,106	...		...	...		...	4,054	32 169,877
Spelter	...		...	...		...	...		...	808	67	5,418	808	67 5,418
Steel	...		...	646	13	646	...		...	883	76	7,349	1,529	89 7,995
Tin	420	0	11,760	390	66	15,799	...		...	...		...	810	66 27,559
Tin plates	...		...	669	96	3,913	...		...	168	0	1,310	837	96 5,225
Opium, Malwa	...		...	1,775	80	1,193,655	...		...	...		...	1,775	80 1,193,655
Patna	...		...	2,036	69	1,096,579	...		...	...		...	2,036	69 1,096,579
														5,532,123
Chinese cargoes and miscellaneous articles, chiefly belonging to the coast and carrying trade, in foreign bottoms	...		...	...		...	...		...	...		...	...	3,973,162
														9,505,285

1863—Total Value of the Import Trade in sterling, at 4s. 9½d. (about) £2,281,254
1862— Ditto ditto at 4s. 7d. (about) 2,412,415

Decrease in Import Trade, 1863 ... ... £131,161

British Consulate, Canton, 20th June, 1864.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul.

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A SYNOPTICAL RETURN of the Foreign Trade at the Port of Canton during the Year ending the 31st December, 1863.

EXPORTS.

Description of Goods.	To Great Britain and British Possessions, except Hong Kong.		To Hong Kong in River Steamers and Lorchas.		To America.		To sundry Nations, viz Hamburg, Danish Bremen, Oldenburg, and Prussia.		Total,	
	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.	Quantities.	Value.
	Piculs Cats.	Dollars	Piculs Cats.	Dollars	Pics. Cars.	Dollars	Pics. Cats	Dollars	Piculs Cats	Dollars
Tea, Black ... ... lbs.	14,713,519 0	3,378,094	1,514,266 0	343,368	223,208 0	52,107	1,606,598 0	360,890	18,057 591 0	4,134,456
„ Green ... ... „	3,048,033 0	094,038	1,240,262 0	274,668	1,388,309 0	352,429	787,216 0	206,077	6,419,820 0	1,527,812
Silk, Raw ... ...pieces	165 0	7,380	137 14	2,183,284	17 64	7,497	87 64	37,247	5,408 02	2,235,408
„ Thrown ... ... „	...	...	206 12	125,851	...	...	...	...	206 12	125,851
„ Coarse ... ... „	44 0	399	3,870 12	373,602	...	...	...	...	3,014 12	374,001
„ Refuse ... ... „	695 01	31,302	0 10	5	...	...	..	...	695 71	31,307
„ Cocoon ... ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, Raw, Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ China	...	...	937 50	25,313	...	...	0 97	26	938 47	25,339
		4,111,213		3,320,091		412,030		604,840		8,454,174
Chinese cargoes and miscellaneous articles chiefly belonging to the coast and carrying trade, in foreign bottoms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,628,388
										16,083,062

1863—Total Value of Export Trade at Canton, in sterling, at 4s 9½d. (about) £3,862,039
1862— Ditto ditto at 4s. 7d. (about) 4,060,746

Decrease in the Export of Canton in 1863 ... ... £198,707

British Consulate, Canton, 20th June, 1864.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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REPORT by Mr. Vice-Consul Hughes, on the Trade of Kewkeang during 1863.

Shipping and Navigation.

The year opened with favourable prospects for river steamers of a desirable class, there being few such vessels running at the time, and cargo offering freely. The rate of freight to Shanghai during January and February, ranged from 7 taels to 9 taels per ton of 40 cubic feet, but during March, in consequence of lighter shipments, it fell to 4 taels. After that period steamers, of large carrying capacity, were continually arriving from America, and these additions to the tonnage on the river, led to farther reduction in rates. Accordingly, during the closing months of the year, the rate varied from 2 taels to $2\frac{1}{2}$ taels and 3 taels per ton. The preference for vessels built after the model of American river steamers is still manifested. The peculiar fitness of these boats for river work, to which reference was made in my report of last year, becomes daily more apparent. So far as steamers are concerned, the English flag is now represented by only two vessels, one of which, the "Fusi-yama," was built in Shanghai, but had her boilers, machinery, and fittings sent from America; the other, the "Express," was built in Glasgow, partly at least after the American model. The tonnage of British and American vessels which arrived at Kewkeang during the year 1863, amounted to 348,347 tons. There were also a few native-built boats under the French flag.

Trade and Commerce.

Exports.

Tea.—The quantity of black tea exported during the year 1863, considerably exceeds that of the previous year. This increase does not arise from the growth of larger crops, but from the diversion from Hankow of teas grown in districts more easily accessible from this port. When the river was first opened to trade, the teas were sent to Hankow, because a greater number of foreign buyers were at that place, and in consequence it presented a larger market to the native dealers. The increase of resident merchants in Kewkeang has in turn attracted the teas to their natural port. It may reasonably be expected, that the Ningchow teas, for instance, will hereafter almost invariably find their way to Kewkeang, as also some of the tea which, though grown in the province of Hoopek (Oopak), is produced in districts easily accessible from this port.

The crop of green tea is smaller this season (1863-64) than last. This result is attributable in part to unfavourable weather during the packing season, but mainly to inroads of rebels from cities around Nanking into the Hwng-chow (Fychow) tea districts, which led to the destruction of a large quantity of leaf, and, in some instances, to the abandonment of extensive tracts covered with trees, until it was too late to pack the tea for this season.

Compared with the tea season, June 1862, to June 1863, it is expected that the season ended June 1864, will show a considerable falling off, and this expectation has tended to raise prices; on the other hand, the export of the year, ending 31st of December, 1863, exceeds that of 1862.

The following statement has been supplied by the gentleman in charge of the Chinese Customs at this Port :—

Amount of Tea exported from Kewkeang to Shanghai, during the year ended 31st December, 1863.

Description.	In British Vessels.	In American Vessels.	Total.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Green ...	5,034,965	10,689,149	15.724,114
Black ...	4,903,728	4,914,880	9,818,608
Leaf ...	278,550	606,684	885,234
Total ...	10,217,243	16,210,713	26,427,956

Last year (1862) there were no foreigners engaged in the collection of the duties, and it was difficult to obtain accurate returns; the approximate estimate given in my report for 1862, I have since had reason to believe, erred on the side of excess; so that the increase on the export of tea in 1863, as compared with 1862, may be safely set down as not less than five millions of pounds.

Of the three kinds of tea enumerated, the black and green teas are intended for export to foreign countries from Shanghai, while the leaf is chiefly used for native comsumption.

Paper continued to be largely exported during 1863.

From the proximity of this place to the pottery districts, chinaware will always be one of its staple articles of trade. Hemp, tobacco, tallow, and dye colours are among the miscellaneous products

frequently shipped to Shanghai. As the Customs' Returns, when completed, will furnish accurate statistics, merely approximate estimates need not now be given.

Imports.

Upwards of 2000 chests of Malwa opium were imported during 1863; transactions in cotton goods have been very unsatisfactory, in consequence of the extreme range of prices demanded by foreign merchants. In the beginning of the year, grey shirtings were quoted at 3 taels, they are now at $3\frac{9}{10}$ per piece. But, in fact, the country surrounding Kewkeang, is still too poor to be a good market for foreign goods; it is only just commencing to recover from the devastations of the rebels, and of the Imperialist braves who infested this neighbourhood a few years since.

During the first six months of the year (1st January to 30th June), the imports of grey shirtings were :—

In English vessels ...	...	34,004 pieces.
In American ,, ...	...	34,882 ,,
		68,886

During the last six months none, it is believed, were imported in British vessels, and not much more than 13,000 pieces in American vessels. The falling off in the import of grey shirtings and other cotton manufactures, during the last half of the year, is attributable, in part, to the better position of the Shanghai market, and partly also to the greater demand which always exists for these goods during the spring and summer.

The import trade in coast and Japanese products, such as sugar, seaweed, &c., is also increasing.

Copper cash continued to be largely imported; the amount imported in 1863, in vessels under foreign flags, cannot have fallen far short of 2,500 tons weight.

Currency, &c.

The tael weight of silver is the standard of value in commercial transactions here as elsewhere in China; dollars are not in favour. At present $95\frac{43}{100}$ Kewkeang taels are equal to 100 Shanghai taels; the taels used in the purchase of land is $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. more than that used in ordinary commerce, and the Haekuan or Government tael, in which duties are paid, is of still higher value; 100 Haekuan taels are equal to $106\frac{31}{100}$ Kewkeang taels.

There is no bank yet established in Kewkeang, and, as almost all the trade is with Shanghai, the rates of exchange upon England cannot be given. On an average, the Haekuan tael may, perhaps, be estimated at 7s., and the Kewkeang tael at, say 6s. $6\frac{1}{2}$d.

The weights and measures do not materially differ from those which are in use in other parts of China.

General Remarks.

The total amount of duties received during 1863, at the Chinese Custom-house, under foreign management, is—

Quarter ending	Export.	Import.	Coast Trade.	Tonnage.
	H. Taels.	H. Taels.	H. Taels.	H. Taels.
31st March	135,149·414	162·233	66,159·264	262·1
30th June	99,491·501	... ...	45,466·431	4·1
30th September ...	136,534·357	... ...	68,269·524	1719·4
31st December ...	213,152·690	... ...	106,508·859	867·3
	579,327·962	162·233	286,404·078	2852·9

amounting in all to taels 868,747·173, which, at 7s. per tael, equal £304,061 10s. 3d.
The import duties, it may be remarked, are usually paid in Shanghai.

The general business of the port has greatly increased during the year. Ten British and three American firms have branch establishments here, and in addition there are three British local firms. Several large houses, godowns, &c., have been built within the British concession. The Chinese city and suburbs have also undergone a great change; numbers of handsome shops have been erected, and the Canton storekeepers, of whom several have established themselves, are doing some good to trade by popularising the taste for articles of foreign manufacture.

The chief obstacles to the development of foreign commerce offered by the Chinese authorities are their failure to carry out the Tariff Regulation respecting trade in the interior under transit passes, and their unwillingness to open the Poyang Lake.

With regard to the first of these obstacles, it is found that the authorities of the province of Hoopeh, do not recognise passes issued in this province; consequently a merchant has to pay all local dues as if his produce belonged to a native, and applications have in vain been made to the Chinese authorities for a refund of the amount paid in excess of legal transit duty. Worse than this is the case in this province, and in that of Ganhwuy, where the passes are recognised, but before the tea is allowed to be put into the junks to be conveyed to Kewkeang from the tea districts, a tax of taels $1\frac{25}{100}$ per picul in some cases, in others of taels $1\frac{4}{10}$ is levied ostensibly upon the native dealer, but really on the foreign merchant who has also to pay the transit duty of taels $1\frac{25}{100}$ per picul on the arrival of the tea at Kewkeang. The treaty transit passes are now practically abolished, as the merchant finds it his interest to have the tea brought from the place of production as Chinese property, or to give up trade in the interior altogether, and purchase produce at the ports of trade. Practically this state of things

works well enough at present, but the objections to it are that it leaves merchants to some extent at the mercy of the mandarins, and does away with the protection provided by treaty against extortionate charges in the interior upon goods belonging to British subjects.

Endeavours have been made by private individuals to induce the Chinese authorities to consent to the employment of steamers on the Poyang Lake, but without effect. There is no doubt but that the measure would be attended with the most beneficial results. The shallowness of the greater portion of the lake, and the narrowness of the navigable channels which traverse it, will always prevent the employment of any but very small steamers, which, though adapted for the short trip between places on the lake and Kewkeang, could not be employed with profit for direct communication with Shanghai. At present boats, laden with tea, often remain windbound for weeks in the lake; if permission were given by the authorities, these boats could be towed to Kewkeang in a few hours. Rapid and direct communication with the green tea districts, and the potteries near the south-east border of the lake, and with Wooching, would confer great benefits upon both the native and foreign trader. Woo-ching is the most important mart for foreign manufactures in this province. It is also the spot at which the Ningchow teas from one direction, and the Hokow teas from another are, when on their way to Kewkeang, transhipped into junks fitted by their size to cross the lake with safety.

The steam navigation of the lake has been noticed as a subject which well deserves attention in connection with the trade of Kewkeang. The project which must sooner or later be carried into effect, seems to be the most natural and feasible means of increasing the prosperity of this port.

British Consulate, Kewkeang,
January 15, 1864.

RETURN of British Vessels arrived at and departed from the Port of Tamsuy, during the Year 1863 ; all sailing Coastwise.

Arrived.				Departed.			
No.	Tonnage.	Cargo.	Duties.	No.	Tonnage	Cargo.	Duties.
			T. M. C. C.				T. M. C. C.
Stmrs. 10	2033	Opium, lead, iron, sundries, and treasure	18,525 7 9 5.5	Stmrs. 10	2033	Camphor, rice, tea, indigo, sugar, wood, coals, sundries, &c.	13,366 2 2 4.1.2
Ships 27	4785			Ships 26	4558		
37	6818			36	6591		

British Consulate,
Tamsuy, Formosa, 1st January, 1864.

GEO. C. P. BRAUNE,
Officiating Vice-Consul.

RETURN of Imports in British Vessels for the Year 1863.

PORT OF TAMSUY.

Denomination.	Quantity or Weight.	Value.
		$
Opium	Chests ... 512 ...	364,544
T. Cloths	Bales ... 10 ...	3,025
Shirtings, &c.	,, ... 25 ...	5,625
Long Ells, Camlets	,, ... 18 ...	4,194
Turkey Red Shirtings	Boxes ... 17 ...	3,570
Spanish Stripes	,, ... 4 ...	550
Glass	,, ... 20 ...	120
Lead	Peculs ... 200 ...	1,850

Iron (Nail Rod)	,, ... 38·76 ...		unknown
Wood—Garros, Sapan, and Sandal	Pieces ... 203 ...	}	1,500 estimated
	Planks ... 17 ...	}	
Native Cloth	Bales ... 439 ...		4,829
Bricks, Tiles, &c.	... 20,000 ...		180,000
Tobacco	Baskets ... 40 ...		500
Sugar Candy	Tubs ... 170 ...		1,955
Miscellaneous	Packages ... 1,105 ...	}	10,000
	Peculs ... 513 ...	}	
			582,262

GEO. C. P. BRAUNE,
Officiating Vice-Consul.

British Consulate,
Tamsuy, Formosa, 1st January, 1864.

RETURN of Exports in British Vessels for the Year 1863.

PORT OF TAMSUY.

Denomination.	Quantity or Weight.	Value.
Camphor	Peculs ... 13,670	$205,050
Cassia Skin	,, ... 118	295
Coals	,, ... 10,801	194,418
Charcoal	,, ... 963	482
Hemp	Bales ... 1,036	12,432
Indigo	Tubs ... 307	3,684
Rattans	Peculs ... 286	1,144
,, ...	Split .. 20,000	15
Rice	Bags ... 7,725	23,175
Sugar	,, ... 826	3,471
Wood	Planks ... 3,257	4,000
,, Oil	Tubs ... 15	180
Miscellaneous	Packages ... 229	
		448.346

British Consulate,
Tamsuy, 1st January, 1864.

GEO. C. P. BRAUNE.
Officiating Vice-Consul.

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RETURN of Imports in 62 Vessels, not being British, for the Year ending 31st December, 1863.

Denomination.	Quantity or Weight.	Value.
		$
Opium	53 chests	38,690
Native Cotton Fabrics	126,928 catties	364,672
Foreign Cotton, Woollen, and other Fabrics	2,775 bales	unknown
Cotton Yarn, Raw Silk, &c. ...	5,727 catties	unknown
Paper	153,510 ,, ...	17,842
Tiles	475,280 pieces	9,872
Building Materials	21,675 ,, ...	unknown
Lead	11,480 catties and 100 pigs ...	1,758
Miscellaneous	1,126,860 catties and 64,074 pieces	unknown

GEO. C. P. BRAUNE,
Acting Vice-Consul.

British Consulate,
Tamsuy, 1st January, 1864.

RETURN of Exports in Vessels not being British for the Year ending 31st December, 1863.

Denomination.	Quantity or Weight.	Value.
		$
Rice	15,901,080 catties	305,790
Camphor	90,482 „	1,176,266
Indigo	361,000 „	25,270
Coal	1,259,152 „	25,180
Sugar (coarse and white)	57,949 „	8,992
Hemp	166,675 „	21,658
Ground Nuts	125,150 „	2,502
Ground-nut Cakes	209,340 „	Unknown.
Timber, of sorts	12,905 pieces and 12,300 catties	Unknown.
Charcoal	53,625 catties	503

Dried Fruit, Lorgans, &c.	8,534	,, ...	765
Sesame	43,475	,, ...	6,510
Rattans	7,200	,, ...	252
Tea	7,177	,, ...	852
Rice-paper	5,681	,, ...	336
Ground-nut Oil	1,000	,, ...	120
Dried Fish	3,800	,, ...	380
Native Spirits	1,007	,, ...	25
Skins	980	,, ...	Unknown.
Grass Cloth	455	,, ...	280
Betel-leaf and Arica-nut	1,700	,, ...	85
Miscellaneous	152,834	,, ...	Unknown.

British Consulate,
Tamsuy, 1st January, 1864.

GEO. C. P. BRAUNE,
Acting Vice-Consul.

Crown Office, October 7, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town and Port of Hastings.

The Honourable George Waldegrave Leslie, of Leslie, in the county of Fife, in the room of Harry George Vane (commonly called Lord Harry Vane), now Duke of Cleveland, summoned to the House of Peers.

(1418).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 6, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health declaring St. Domingo, in Hayti, to be infected with yellow fever.

(1444).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 6, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Portuguese Royal Decree, dated 31st August last, relative to quarantine regulations in that kingdom, and providing that all vessels, having clean bills of health, and bound from one foreign port to another, that may be forced to enter any Portuguese port, shall be admitted to free pratique, except in cases when there should be a reason for imposing a quarantine upon such vessels, either on account of their port of departure, or on account of their sanitary state, or of any event which may have occurred during the voyage.

(1446).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 6, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General in Columbia, forwarding a copy of a Law of the Columbian Government, dated the 19th May last, with reference to the navigation of the rivers of the Republic, and of which the following are the chief provisions:—

ART. I. Functionaries, &c., are prohibited—

1st. From imposing any description whatever of tax or contribution on vessels, passengers, or merchandize, unless, with respect to the latter, it be offered for sale at the places to which it is destined by its owners; and

2nd. From subjecting to formalities of whatever kind, the loading and unloading of vessels, their voyages and detentions (estaciones), so that these operations shall be made with the greatest freedom, and without restrictions or embarrassments of any description.

3rd. From subjecting the passengers and crews of the vessels to any formalities or obligations.

ART. II. All functionaries or employés of the States who shall contravene the provisions of this law shall be personally responsible for the damage and loss caused by their acts.

India Office, 5th October, 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Basil Ebenezer Bacon. Dated 22nd June, 1864.

To be Majors.

Captain Peter Henry Peck Gill. Dated 3rd October, 1863.

Captain George Ricketts Roberts. Dated 7th June, 1864.

Captain Charles Cooper Johnson. Dated 7th June, 1864.

Captain Sir Edward Leeds, Bart. Dated 7th June, 1864.

Captain Frederick Richard Pollock. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Captain Charles William Nightingale. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Captain Horatio Nelson Davies. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Captain James Joseph O'Bryan. Dated 13th June, 1864.

Captain Arthur Elderton. Dated 16th June, 1864.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Walter Musgrave. Dated 11th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Edwin Edmund Brutton Bond. Dated 13th June, 1864.

BENGAL ARMY.

PROMOTIONS.

Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) John Welchman, C.B., to be Colonel, Major George Strangways, of the late 71st Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; in succession to Major-General W. Sage, deceased. Dated 26th May, 1864.

Late 71st Native Infantry.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Henry Dinning to be Major, in succession to Major-General W. Sage, deceased. Dated 26th May, 1864.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Arthur Howlett. Dated 11th June, 1864.

To be Major.

Captain George Hearn. Dated 8th June, 1864.

MADRAS ARMY.

PROMOTIONS.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign James Turner Cummins to be Lieutenant, vice Gordon, deceased. Dated 5th May, 1864.

Ensign Frederick Edward Shepherd to be Lieutenant, vice Vandeleur, deceased. Dated 13th May, 1864.

ARMY RANK.

Lieutenant John Swiney, of the 32nd Native Infantry, to be Captain by Brevet. Dated 12th April, 1864.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Jameson. Dated 12th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Patrick Wilson Bannerman. Dated 13th June, 1864.

Lieutenant William Augustus Gillespie. Dated 13th June, 1864.

Admiralty, 5th October, 1864.

Hugh Jameson, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List.

Mr. Charles Salmon has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer of First Class, with seniority of 30th August, 1864.

Admiralty, 6th October, 1864.

Mr. John Baillie has been this day promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer First Class in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from 26th August, 1864.

Admiralty, 7th October, 1864.

With reference to the Supplement to the London Gazette of the 12th July, 1864, the following further retirement of Naval Officers, dated 1st July, 1864, has taken place: —

Lieutenants on the Reserved List to be Retired Commanders.

Thomas Andrew Gilson.
Benjamin Wheatley Tracey.
William Henry Dickman.
Frederick J. F. Henslow.
John Moore Cole Airey.
James Robert Roddam Lilburn.
John Gutzmer.
Henry Ccode.
Henry Gittings (B).
Andrew De la Cour Carroll.
David Charles Cumby.
Walker Taylor.
Richard Gray.
Frederick Blacker.
John James Kerr.

Thomas Mallock.
John William Hotham.
John Langworthy.
Richard Matthews Burdon
William Pearse.
George Frederick Dashwood.
George Harrison.
Peter P. Inskip.
John Robilliard.
John Hollinworth.
David Edwards.
Henry Lincoln.
William White Pridham.
Charles Moore.
Richard Charles Kevern.
William Henry Symons (B).
Edward Barnard.
Adam Gifford Glascott.
Henry Stoyle.
George Charles Jefferyes Johnson.
Henry John Giles.
Frederick Howard Vyse.
William Ponsonby Johnson.
John Wilson (B).
Henry Oakeley.
Bladen Edward Hawke.
Charles Pechell.
George Collier Kerr.
John George Sarsfield Macnamara Moore.
William Charles Grierson.
John Cawley.
Michael Henry Perceval.
John Constantine Hughes.
Gruffyd Clayton Lloyd.
Patrick Johnston.
Edward Algar.
William Henry James Browne.
Thomas Barnabas Hanham.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Cumberland Rifle Volunteers.*

Henry James Halton to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 26th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1*st Administrative Brigade of Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteers.*

Francis Poole Lansdowne, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 3rd October, 1864.

1*st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Eubulus Williams, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Lansdowne, resigned. Dated 3rd October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

19*th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Francis Langport James to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 29th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3*rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant Amyatt Ray to be Captain. Dated 24th September, 1864.

39th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Burgess, Captain in the 3rd Middlesex Regiment of Militia, to be Major, vice Woodhead, resigned. Dated 8th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

16th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Howard Horsell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th September, 1864.

Robert Smith Edmonds, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th September, 1864.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Leete Griffith, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th September, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Bartholomew Horsell bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of this Corps.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers

John Morris Rigby, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th September, 1864.

Henry Kennedy Gill, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th September, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 11, 1864.

Foreign Office, September 27, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edwin Henry Egerton, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Berlin, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, October 7, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Daniel Wienholt as Consul at Brisbane, Moreton Bay, and Ipswich, Australia, for His Majesty the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Armand Ranniger as Consul at Brisbane for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Guillermo Cruickshank as Consul at Glasgow for the Republic of Chile.

Qualification of Public Vaccinators.

WHEREAS it is required under the Regulations set forth in the Order of the Lords of the Privy Council, dated 1st December, 1859, that persons to be thereafter contracted with by the Guardians and Overseers of Unions and Parishes

in England for the performance of public vaccination shall (except in certain cases) produce a certificate of proficiency in vaccination, given, after due instruction and examination, by some Public Vaccinator whom the Privy Council authorize to act for that purpose :—

Notice is hereby given, that, subject to the same conditions as their Lordships have heretofore appointed in the like matter, and subject also to their Lordships' further orders, Mr. James Lunn Gilchrist. of 11, Pilgrim-street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, officiating as Public Vaccinator in the Newcastle-on-Tyne Union, is authorized to give certificates for the purposes of the aforesaid Order to persons whom he, at his appointed station, shall instruct or examine in vaccination.

Privy Council Office, 8th October, 1864.

John Simon.

(1458.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 10, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at the Hague, reporting that aniline, or aniline dye, will only be charged with duty on importation into the Netherlands, when prepared with alcohol or methyl.

(1472.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 10, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Decree issued by the Prussian Commander-in-Chief, notifying that the duties leviable on all articles liable to Customs' duty on entering Jutland will be enforced, whencesoever such articles may be imported from.

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24 and 25 Victoria, c. 109, s. 18.

WHEREAS application has been made to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled for the county of Carnarvon, to vary the time during which it is prohibited to take Salmon in the River Seiout and its tributaries, in the said county of Carnarvon.

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the Act 24 and 25 Victoria, c. 109, by Order under my hand, extend the time during which it is prohibited to take Salmon in the said River Seiout and its tributaries, from the first day of February to the thirtieth day of April following, both inclusive, for nets and rods.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, the tenth day of October, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,

11*th October*, 1864.

4*th Regiment of Hussars*, Captain John Warden McFarlan, from the Military Train, to be Captain, vice Wentworth, who exchanges. Dated 11th October, 1864.

13*th Hussars*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Francis Johnson, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lancelot Armstrong, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain and Adjutant Edward Simeon to be Captain, vice William Morton Gowan, deceased. Dated 15th July, 1864.

The promotion of Second Captain H. Locke Jones has been antedated to the 15th July, 1864.

Second Captain John Andrew Price to be Captain, vice Constantine Lemon Hotham McTernan, deceased. Dated 18th September, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Christian Griffin to be Second Captain, vice Simeon. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Egan to be Second Captain, vice Price. Dated 18th September, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Brenton Wickham, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Griffin. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Duncan Cameron, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Egan. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Second Captain George Edwin Maule to be Adjutant, vice Schreiber, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Yeamans Walcott Henderson, on the Seconded List, has been permitted to retire upon half-pay. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Second Captain and Adjutant Charles Elwin Harvey to be Captain, vice Walker, placed on the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Second Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel

Charles George Gordon, from the Seconded List, to be Second Captain, vice Harvey. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Second Captain Richard Harrison to be Adjutant, vice Second Captain Harvey, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1864.

Military Train, Captain William Digby Wentworth, from the 4th Hussars, to be Captain, vice McFarlan, who exchanges. Dated 11th October, 1864.

George Matthew Richmond, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gregory Joseph Buller, transferred to the 90th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Cheslyn Abney Blyth to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice George Turnor, deceased. Dated 20th August, 1864.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Frank Crossman Clarke, from the 62nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hathway, who exchanges. Dated 11th October, 1864.

10th Foot, Lieutenant Clifton de Neufville Orr Stockwell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Rudkin Vigors, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Ensign John Smith O'Brien Blake to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stockwell. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Joseph Hamilton Hodgson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Blake. Dated 11th October, 1864.

11th Foot, Lieutenant George Theobald to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Roper Dacre Tyler, who had resigned the appointment previously to his retirement from the Service. Dated 17th July, 1864.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant Simon Bagge Triphook to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. H. Crawhall, attached to the Commissariat. Dated 13th June, 1864.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Le Breton Butler to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant John Glancy, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Magens James Caulfield Browne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Crawley, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Ensign Ueorge Burrell Skinner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Browne. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Norton Charles Martelli, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice George Burrell Skinner. Dated 11th October, 1864.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant David Frederick Allen to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Hawley Smart, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Lieutenant George Augustus Crickitt to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Henry, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Ensign Robert Kiero Watson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Allen. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Ensign William Mogg Rolph to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Crickitt. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Robert Travers Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice James Douglas Stewart, transferred to the 86th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Richard Henry Whittington, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 12th October, 1864.

Henry Maxwell Newall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rolph. Dated 13th October, 1864.

23*rd Foot*, The second Christian name of Lieutenant and Adjutant Clayton is *Martin*.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant Hutchinson is *Richard*, and not *Prichard*, as previously stated.

24*th Foot*, Alfred Crofton French, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Beresford Hammond, transferred to the 76th Foot. Dated 11th October, 1864.

25*th Foot*, Lientenant Charles Pell Heigham to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. C. Thompson, who resigns the appointment. Dated 11th October, 1864.

26*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Lister Green, from Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion, to be Captain, vice Northey, who exchanges. Dated 11th October, 1864.

31*st Foot*, Edwin Robert Taylor Masefield to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Isaac Parsons, deceased. Dated 26th August, 1864.

45*th Foot*, Captain William Henry Mathew, from 85th Foot, to be Captain, vice Cosens, who exchanges. Dated 11th October, 1864.

47*th Foot*, Henry Tichborne Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gerald Garth Colleton Gambier, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1864.

59*th Foot*, The Honourable William Ashley Webb Ponsonby to be Ensign, by purchase, vice James Crum, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1864.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant William Hawkins Hath-

way, from 9th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. C. Clarke, who exchanges. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Mackenzie, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Sydney Alder, who exchanges. Dated 11th October, 1864.

63*rd Foot*, Ensign Henry Christopher Thomas Beadnell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George R. Byron, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Frederick William Day, Gent, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beadnell. Dated 11th October, 1864.

76*th Foot*, Ensign John Beresford Hammond, from the 24th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Charles Hilgrove R. Gosset, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1864.

85*th Foot*, Captain George Weir Cosens, from 45th Foot, to be Captain, vice Mathew, who exchanges. Dated 11th October, 1864.

86*th Foot*, Ensign James Douglas Stewart, from the 17th Foot, to be Ensign, vice John Griffith Wynn Griffith, who retires. Dated 11th October, 1864.

90*th Foot*, Ensign Duncan Maclachlan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice D. J. Boileau, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 3rd June, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Ensign Gregory Joseph Buller, from the Military Train, to be Ensign, vice Despreaux John Boileau, deceased. Dated 11th October, 1864.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign Charles Jones Lucius Hill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Arthur F. Piercy Cosens, deceased. Dated 12th August, 1864.

3rd West India Regiment, Ensign Duncan Tylden Chisholm to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Ensign Charles Frederick William Moir to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 11th October, 1864.

4th West India Regiment, Lieutenant John Croly to be Captain, without purchase, vice George Thorne, deceased. Dated 17th September, 1864.

Ensign William Law Brockman to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Croly. Dated 17th September, 1864.

Ensign Charles Thomas Doorly, from the 20th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Ensign James F. Hopkins, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 11th October, 1864.

5th West India Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Gahan has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, Captain Guiseppe Sesino, with local and temporary rank, has been permitted to retire upon full-pay. Dated 11th October, 1864.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain George Wilbraham Northey, from the 26th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Captain and Brevet-Major Green, who exchanges. Dated 11th October, 1864.

MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

The Christian names of Assistant-Superintendent of Stores Thomson, whose appointment appeared

in the Gazette of 19th November, 1861, are *Thomas St. George Charles Robert.*

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff Surgeon-Major Richard Coffin Elliot, C.B., to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Lancelot Armstrong, M.D., from 13th Hussars, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Henry Franklin, deceased. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Sydney Alder, from the 62nd Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Mackenzie, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 11th October, 1864.

The date of the Commissions of the Gentlemen *on their first appointment* as Staff Assistant-Surgeons, as notified in the Gazette of the 20th September, 1864, to be the 31st March, 1864, and not as then stated.

For Heinrich Friederich Lawaetz *Melladen*, M.D., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, read the surname as *Melladew.*

For *James Bernard* Finegan, Gent., to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, read *Bernard James* Finegan, Gent., &c.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir Richard James Dacres, K.C.B., from the Supernumerary List, to be Major-General on the Fixed Establishment of General Officers, vice Major-General Henry Pester, retired upon full-pay. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Colonel Commandant John Mitchell, retired full-pay Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major-General, under Her

Majesty's Order in Council of 13th November, 1858. Dated 20th September, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Sawyer, 6th Dragoon Guards, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858. Dated 30th July, 1864.

Second Captain Gordon Douglas Pritchard, Royal Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Second Captain Richard Harrison, Royal Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Second Captain Stephen Henry Edward Chamier, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Captain Guiseppe Sesino (with local and temporary rank), retired upon full-pay of the Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th October, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Yeamans Walcott Henderson, half-pay late Royal Engineers, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Admiralty, 7th October, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have been this day promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Mr. Adolphus Andrews (Acting).
Mr. Stephen Judd.

Mr. Leonard Backler.
Mr. Edward Keen (Acting).
Mr. William Alphonzo Houghton (Acting).

Admiralty, 10*th October*, 1864.

James Dundas Milne, Esq., has been placed on the list of Staff Commanders on Reserved Half-Pay, with seniority from 9th instant.

The undermentioned Officers have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer First Class :—

Mr. James Frazer, with seniority from 27th September, 1864.
Mr. William Stamer Thompson, with seniority from 27th September, 1864.
Mr. George Williamson (B), with seniority from 3rd October, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

1*st Administrative Battalion of Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Rodolph D'Amgers Willis to be Adjutant, from the 9th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1*st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

John Henry Augustus Schneider, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Robert Anderson, Gent., late Lieutenant 37th Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Stephen to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

26th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Davidson to be Major. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Ensign Edwin Bearfoot to be Captain, vice Davidson, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

13th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Taylor to be Captain, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Ensign George Gimson to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

1st Administrative Battalion of Elginshire Rifle Volunteers.

William Marshall Priest to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 3rd October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

18th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Robert Stewart to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas, resigned. Dated 30th September, 1864.

John Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.

2nd Linlithgowshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Begg to be Captain, vice Turnbull, resigned. Dated 6th October, 1864.

Ensign William Johnston to be Lieutenant, vice Begg, promoted. Dated 6th October, 1864.

Adam Beeby Dorward to be Ensign, vice Johnston, promoted. Dated 6th October, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Cornet John Ogle in the Northumberland and Newcastle Yeomanry Cavalry.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the following places; that is to say:—

Haworth, all that part of the township of Haworth, in the parish of Bradford, Yorkshire, not comprised in the Haworth Local Board of Health District.
Ilkley (Township), West Riding of Yorkshire.
Honley (Township), West Riding of Yorkshire.
Darton (Parish), West Riding of Yorkshire.
Tickhill (District formed under Local Government Act, 1858), Yorkshire.

Dated the 28th day of September, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 14, 1864.

At the Court at Balmoral, 10th October, 1864.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased by letters patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, to dispense with all the Statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installation, and to give and grant unto Henry, Marquess of Lansdowne, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and invested with the

Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample manner as if he had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Downing Street, October 14, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Cornelius Hendericksen Kortright, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Tobago.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 12, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 15th instant, until further orders.

Admiralty, 11th October, 1864.

John Dearden, Esq., has been this day promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr Charles Symons has been this day promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer First Class in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from 5th instant.

Admiralty, 13th October, 1864.

Mr. Stephen Sheldon has been this day promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer First Class in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from 5th instant.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 14, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Spanish Royal Decree, fixing as follows the duties on sheep's wool and certain kinds of woollen and mixed woollen textures imported into Spain :—

		Duties under National Flag.		Duties under Foreign Flag orby Land.	
		Rs.	Cts.	Rs.	Cts.
Common Sheep's Wool	100 kils.	55	23	66	30
Textures of Wool :—					
Woollen textures, plain or transverse, smooth or worked, raw, or without dye or stamp, such as alpacas, barége, cubicas, bombasins, serge, merino, orleans, goat skins, reps, damasks, and such like, whatever may be their denomination, whether in pieces, cuts, and other forms not expressly contained in other parts of the Tariff; and handkerchiefs of serge or hemmed on both sides, also in the raw or without dye or stamp, the weight of which shall not exceed one kilogram in eight square metres ...	kilo.	28	0	33	60
The same dyed or stamped	–	32	50	39	0

Woollen textures, plain or transverse, smooth or worked, raw, or without dye or stamp, such as alpacas, barèges, cubicas, bombasins, serges, merinos, orleans, goat-skins, reps, damasks, and such like, whatever may be their denomination, whether in pieces, cuts, and other forms, not expressly contained in this Tariff; always provided that their weight does not exceed one kilogram in eight square metres	kilo.	16	70	20	05
The same dyed or stamped	–	20	80	24	95
Woollen textures made like serge, or of needle work, or hemmed on both sides, called merinos, simple or double, in the raw, without dye or stamp, in pieces, cuts, or other form	kilo.	21	60	25	90
The same dyed or stamped and ornamented handkerchiefs, even if mixed with silk, the value of which shall not exceed 400 reals per kilogram	–	26	40	31	68
Woollen cloth woven with cotton	–	21	0	25	20
The same of pure wool, the value of which shall not exceed 80 reals per kilogram	–	28	0	33	60
Textures of merino and superior cachemeres, the price of which is more than 400 reals per kilogram, mixed with silk or not, brocaded, ornamented, in pieces, cuts, handkerchiefs, or other form	–	81	50	97	80

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

1st B. Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Frederick Jeffrey to be Captain, vice Scholey, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1864.

1st Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Frederick Langham to be Lieutenant, vice Cooper, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2nd Hampshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Edward Beane Churchill Churchill to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Stewart, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of th West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

James Marmaduke Langdale, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice West, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1864.

3rd West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John George Smith to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st September, 1864.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Frost to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 21st September, 1864.

5th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Harry Meade, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th September, 1864.

21st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Benjamin Ingham Whitaker to be Lieutenant, vice Shirley, resigned. Dated 23rd September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

9th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William George Dawson to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hughes, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, *and the Town and County of* Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

1st Newcastle-upon-Tyne Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Liddell to be Captain. Dated 14th September, 1864.

Henry Davison, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th September, 1864.

Ensign John Hodgson to be Licutenant. Dated 14th September, 1864.

Robert Punshon, Gent., to be Licutenant. Dated 14th September, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John Watson to be Surgeon, vice Fife, resigned. Dated 14th September, 1864.

William James Lockerby, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 14th September, 1864.

Whitehall, October 12, 1864.

The Huddersfield Ragged and Industrial School at Huddersfield, in the West Riding of the county of York, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1861.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 18, 1864.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *July*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the words following, viz. :

"Under the regulations established by your Majesty's Order in Council of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, for the governance of the Royal Naval Service, the Flag Officers of the Fleet, whether Admirals, Vice-Admirals, or Rear-Admirals, are classed in squadrons of the Red, White, and Blue, and are (with the exception of the Admiral of the Fleet) authorized to fly their flags of the colour of the squadron to which they belong; this regulation necessitating the adoption of ensign and pendants

of a corresponding colour in every ship and vessel employed under their orders ; each vessel is therefore supplied with three sets of colours ; and the frequent alterations that have to be made when the Fleet is distributed as at present, under the orders of many Flag Officers, is attended with much inconvenience from the uncertainty and expense which the system entails.

"The increased number and size of merchant steam-ships render it a matter of importance to distinguish, on all occasions, men of war from private ships, by a distinctive flag ; the latter vessels bearing at present the same red ensign as your Majesty's ships when employed under an Admiral of the Red Squadron. It also appears to us to be desirable to grant (under such conditions as we may from time to time impose) the use of a distinguishing flag to such ships of the merchant service as may be employed in the public service, or whose commanding officer (with a given portion of the crew) may belong to the Royal Naval Reserve. We therefore most humbly submit that your Majesty may be pleased by your Order in Council to prescribe the discontinuance of the division of Flag Officers into the Red, White, and Blue Squadrons, and to order and direct that the white ensign, with its broad and narrow pendants, be henceforward established and recognized as the colours of the Royal Naval Service, reserving the use of the red and blue colours for such special occasions as may appear to us, or to Officers in command of fleets and squadrons, to require their adoption : the white flag with a red St. George's cross to be borne by Admirals, Vice-Admirals, and Rear-Admirals, on their respective masts ; Commodores of the First Class to carry a white broad pendant with the red cross at the main-top-gallant mast head ; Commodores of the Second

Class a similar broad pendant at the fore-top-gallant mast head; and Senior Officers, when two or more vessels are present, to bear the broad pendant at the mizen-top-gallant mast head. The blue ensign and Union-jack with a white border to be carried by all vessels employed in the service of any public office; by vessels employed under the Transport Department and the Civil Departments of the Navy (with the seal or badge of the Office to which they belong, as at present), and, under our permission, by ships commanded by Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve Force, and fulfilling in other respects the conditions required to entitle them to the privilege. The red ensign and Union-jack with a white border, continuing, as at present, the national colours for all other British ships, with such exceptions in favour of yachts and other vessels as we may from time to time authorize to bear distinguishing flags."

Her Majesty having taken the said memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

Foreign Office, October 14, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Carl Simon Poppe as Consul at Cape Town for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Carl Simon Poppe as Consul at Cape Town for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Carl Simon Poppe as Consul at Cape Town,

and Mr. William Thomson as Consul for the Province of New Brunswick, for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

BY virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "repeal so much of two Acts made in the "tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His "present Majesty as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of David Morris, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Carmarthen district of boroughs, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said district of boroughs, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of October, 1864.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Qualification of Public Vaccinators.

WHEREAS it is required under the Regulations set forth in the Order of the Lords of the Privy Council, dated 1st December, 1859, that persons to be thereafter contracted with by the Guardians and Overseers of Unions and Parishes in England for the performance of public vaccination shall (except in certain cases) produce a certificate of proficiency in vaccination, given, after due instruction and examination, by some Public Vaccinator whom the Privy Council authorize to act for that purpose:—

Notice is hereby given, that, subject to the same conditions as their Lordships have heretofore appointed in the like matter, and subject also to their Lordships' further orders, Mr. William Edwin Grindley Pearse, of 44, Marsham-street, Westminster, officiating as Public Vaccinator in the Union of St. Margaret and St. John, Westminster, is authorized to give certificates for the purposes of the aforesaid Order to persons whom he, at his appointed station, shall instruct in vaccination.

Privy Council Office, 15th October, 1864.

John Simon.

War Office, Pall Mall,
18*th October*, 1864.

18*th Regiment of Hussars.*

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Routledge O'Donnell to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Edward Byam, deceased. Dated 10th September, 1864.

3rd Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Day Hort Macdowall to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General John Wharton Frith, deceased. Dated 9th September, 1864.

War Office, Pall Mall,
18th October, 1864.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, George Augustus, Viscount Parker, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Henry Clifton, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

1*st Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Noel Hope Litchfield Woods to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice David Wale, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Herbert de Montmorency Murray-Prior, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Woods. Dated 18th October, 1864.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Henry Stanley Williamson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Edward Alexander Fraser, transferred to the 18th Hussars. Dated 18th October, 1864.

3*rd Hussars*, Major Edward Howard Vyse to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Richard Michael Williams, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Captain William Morrison Bell to be Major, by purchase, vice Edward Howard Vyse. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Lieutenant Joseph P. North to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bell. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Cornet Henry Gordon Levett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice North. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Lieutenant Samuel Barrett to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Joseph P. North, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1864.

5th Lancers, Gentleman Cadet Alfred Bissel Harvey, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sidney W. Smith Schreiber, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Owen R. Slacke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Atkins Bowyer, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Cornet Charles Edward Frederick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Slacke. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Edward Hartopp, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Frederick. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Lieutenant John Cecil Russell to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Owen R. Slacke, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1864.

18th Hussars, Captain and Brevet-Colonel Charles Barry, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice William Palliser, promoted to an Unattached Majority, by purchase. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Lieutenant John Groves to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Charles Barry, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Cornet John Fryer Chapman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Groves. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Cornet Edward Alexander Fraser, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Chapman. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Gentleman Cadet George Henry Gower, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Vincent Eyre

removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Barnston Crawley-Boevey, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice George Lamb, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Woodward Rawes, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Newson Dunnell Garrett, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Staff-Surgeon Henry Bowles Franklyn to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major George Thomas Ferris, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Coast Brigade, Royal Artillery, Second Captain Robert Kettle to be Captain, vice Scott, retired upon half-pay. Dated 22nd September, 1864.

Lieutenant David Anderson to be Second Captain, vice Kettle. Dated 22nd September, 1864.

Serjeant-Major John William Garnham to be Lieutenant, vice Anderson. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Second Captain Henry Francis Hancock to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Malcolm, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 2nd September, 1864.

Lieutenant John Knox Tisdall to be Second Captain, vice Lockhart, deceased. Dated 24th August, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Augustus Goodfellow to be Second Captain, vice Hancock. Dated 2nd September, 1864.

To be Lieutenants, with temporary rank.

Gentleman Cadet William Lees Greenstreet, from the Royal Military Academy, vice Goodfellow. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Coates, from the Royal Military Academy, vice Tisdall. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Godfrey Hildebrand, from the Royal Military Academy, vice Cochrane, deceased. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Military Train, Captain S. Lavalliere Curgenven, from the 37th Foot, to be Captain, vice Farwell, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Captain William Digby Wentworth, who exchanged from the 4th Hussars on the 11th instant, has been permitted to receive a portion of the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Captain Frederick William John Dugmore, from the 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Farquharson, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Serjeant-Major John Ferguson to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cheslyn Abney Blyth, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1864.

3rd Foot, Captain Richard Cooper Hutchison, from the 69th Foot, to be Captain, vice Bates, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

4th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Alexander Shaw, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Ekin, M.B., promoted on the Staff. Dated 18th October, 1864.

5th Foot, Captain Thomas Scovell Bigge to be Major, by purchase, vice William Lyons, promoted, by purchase, in the 5th West India Regiment. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Hoare to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bigge. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Ensign Henry Robert William Miles to be Lieu-

tenant, by purchase, vice Hoare. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Wilfred FitzAllan Way, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice H. R. W. Miles. Dated 18th October, 1864.

8*th Foot*, Lieutenant and Captain Henry Farquharson, from the Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Captain, vice Dugmore, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert D. Forbes Shirreff to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable Somerset Richard H. Ward, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Ensign Edward Everard Granville Clayton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shirreff. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Frederick Bartholomew Joseph Jerrard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clayton. Dated 18th October, 1864.

9*th Foot*, Lieutenaut-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Edmond Knox, from a Depôt Battalion, to Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Elmhirst, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

14*th Foot*, Ensign George Frederick Green to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James Townsend Edwards, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Henry Clement Bailey, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Green. Dated 18th October, 1864.

19*th Foot*. The second Christian name of Ensign Hornsby is *Western*, and not *Weston*, as previously stated.

22*nd Foot*, Major Herbert Gauntlett Panter, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Major, vice

McBean, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

33*rd Foot*, Ensign Francis Wilmot to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William Henry Gore, deceased. Dated 25th July, 1864.

Ensign Frederic William Durrant to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Francis Wilmot, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 23rd August, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Ensign Lewis Forbes Heath, from the 16th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Durrant. Dated 18th October, 1864.

37*th Foot*, Captain C. W. Farwell, from the Military Train, to be Captain, vice Curgenven, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

44*th Foot*, The first Christian name of Ensign Barr is *David*, not *Daniel*, as previously stated.

49*th Foot*, Captain Charles FitzGerald to be Major, by purchase, vice Thomas Priaulx St. George Armstrong, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Lieutenant George Shirley to be Captain, by purchase, vice FitzGerald. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Ensign William James Fisher to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shirley. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Stephen Francis Cleasby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fisher. Dated 18th October, 1864.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederic Falkner to be Captain by purchase, vice William Minister, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Ensign Charles Morant Churchill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Falkner. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Edgar John Robinson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Churchill. Dated 18th October, 1864.

52*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Berkeley Philipps, from the 86th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Pidsley, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Hall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Annesley Eyre, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Ensign Clayton Barnett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hall. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Philip Durham Trotter, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Barnett. Dated 18th October, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Christopher Willoughby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Joseph Cheese, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Ensign Charles Gilbert Fryer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Willoughby. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Edward Collins Wood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fryer. Dated 18th October, 1864.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Beere, from the 74th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Colville, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

69*th Foot*, Captain Henry Stratton Bates, from the 3rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Hutchison, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Patrick George Kelly, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Alexander Irvine, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

74*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Colville, from the 63rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Beere, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

76*th Foot*, Ensign George Douglas Cookson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Edward Harding, deceased. Dated 1st August, 1864.

Ensign William Thomas Durham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Douglas Cookson, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 9th September, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Ensign Henry Oswald Carey, from the 12th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Durham. Dated 18th October, 1864.

77*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Topp to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William James McClelland, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Arthur Lloyd Heming, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Topp. Dated 18th October, 1864.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Jonas Whitaker Hayward, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Garsia, who exchanges. Dated 3rd August, 1864.

83*rd Foot*, Lawrence Mackenzie, Esq., late Captain 83rd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice James Henry Robeson, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 1st October, 1864.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant Sydenham Lott Pidsley, from the 52nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Philipps, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Herbert Hugh Smith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Lampen, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Ensign William Nutter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smith. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Horatio Edward Paget, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nutter. Dated 18th October, 1864.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Christopher Garsia, from the 79th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hayward, who exchanges. Dated 3rd August, 1864.

99*th Foot*, Robert Benjamin Cotton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edwin Giles Franklen, who retires. Dated 18th October, 1864.

1*st West India Regiment*, Major William McBean, from the 22nd Foot, to be Major, vice Panter, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Colour-Serjeant Henry Mitchell to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Arthur James Plunkett, dismissed the Service by the sentence of a General Court-Martial. Dated 18th October, 1864.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Ensign Henry Peaseley L'Estrange St. George to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Pressly Pender, who has retired. Dated 18th October, 1864.

5*th West India Regiment*, Major William Lyons, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry Gahan, who has retired. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Ensign Hamilton Sabine Pasley to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. B. Marshall, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1864.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Elmhirst, from the 9th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Knox, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals James Mouat, C.B., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Staff Surgeon-Major Alexander Gibb, M.D., to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice James Mouat, C.B. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Surgeon-Major George Thomas Ferris, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Surgeon Henry Bowles Franklyn, who exchanges. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Malpas Tippetts to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major Richard Coffin Elliot, C.B., promoted on the Staff. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon James Ekin, M.B., from the 4th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice George Saunders, appointed to the 9th Foot. Dated 18th October, 1864.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel Luke Smyth O'Connor, C.B., from Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District, to have the local rank of Brigadier-General while employed on the western coast of Africa. Dated 18th October, 1864.

The Commission as Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Francis Maude, C.B., half-pay, late 3rd Foot, has been altered to 30th May, 1861.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Ralph Browne, 20th Foot, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858. Dated 18th September, 1864.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the decease of General John Reeve,

Colonel of the 61st Foot, on the 2nd October, 1864 :—

Lieutenant-General Abraham Roberts, C.B., Colonel of the 101st Foot, to be General. Dated 3rd October, 1864.

Major-General Sir James Hope Grant, G.C.B., Colonel of the 4th Hussars, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 3rd October, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Steuart, C.B., from half-pay, late 14th Hussars, to be Major-General. Dated 3rd October, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Gustavus Hamilton L. Milman, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 3rd October, 1864.

Captain Joseph de Montmorency, 59th Foot, to be Major. Dated 3rd October, 1864.

Admiralty, 15th October, 1864.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The name of First Lieutenant Thomas Brewer has been removed from the list of Officers by Her Majesty's command. Dated 5th October, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Brigade of Norfolk Artillery Volunteers.

James Morris Hill, late Adjutant 1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps, to be Adjutant, from the 10th September, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Battalion of Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteers.

George Alexander Warburton, late Adjutant 3rd Durham Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Adjutant, from the 1st October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet James Somervell to be Lieutenant, vice Paterson, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1864.

George Dyhis, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Somervell, promoted. Dated 15th July, 1864.

William Maxwell Alexander to be Cornet, vice Warner, resigned. Dated 31st August, 1864.

1*st Ayrshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

John Deans Campbell to be Captain, vice Vernon, resigned. Dated 1st August, 1864.

3*rd Aryshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Hunter to be Captain, vice Ewen, resigned. Dated 4th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1*st Administrative Brigade of Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteers.*

The Reverend John Guthrie to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 12th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

4*th Administrative Battalion of Hampshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Walter Williams to be Major. Dated 13th October, 1864.

Lawrence Henry Cumberbatch to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 13th October, 1864.

13th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Francis Olliffe to be Ensign, vice Poore, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Lanarkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Ritchie Mather, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice H. R. H. Gladman, deceased. Dated 11th August, 1864.

Algernon Wood Smith, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th August, 1864.

1st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Henry Joseph Bexfield, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice W. S. Brown, deceased. Dated 13th October, 1864.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Grieve Wright to be Lieutenant, vice Hugh Brown, promoted. Dated 17th September, 1864.

James Lockhart, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Henry Watson, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1864.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant David Guthrie to be Captain, vice George Wilson, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1864.

19th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alexander Sword to be Captain, vice Duncan Lennox, resigned. Dated 13th October, 1864.

Thomas Johnston, late Surgeon, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 2nd June, 1862.

56th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Steel to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Rintoul, promoted. Dated 31st August, 1864.

Hugh Colquhoun, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Steel, promoted. Dated 31st August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

1st Administrative Brigade of Caithness Artillery Volunteers.

Sir Robert S. Sinclair, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Earl of Caithness, resigned. Dated 12th October, 1864.

Edward Mitchell to be Assistant-Surgeon, retaining his Commission as Honorary Assistant-Surgeon in the 1st Orkney Artillery Volunteer Corps. Dated 12th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Richard Waite Cox to be Major. Dated 8th September, 1864.

First Lieutenant William Peyton to be Captain. Dated 8th September, 1864.

Hugh Jones to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th September, 1864.

Michael Brown Pearson to be Second Lieutenant Dated 8th September, 1864.

41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Sendey to be Major, vice Bullen, resigned. Dated 25th August, 1864.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Henry Warner, Captain-Commanding 13th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major, vice Taylor, resigned. Dated 25th August, 1864.

Charles Sendey, Major-Commanding 41st Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Major, vice Bullen, resigned. Dated 25th August, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

5th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Alexander Buchanan to be Captain. Dated 15th October, 1864.

Ensign Howard Aston Allport to be Lieutenant, vice Buchanan, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1864.

Edward Lott to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1864.

Arthur Henry Dolman to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th October, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain William Henry Cox bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Sir William Wake, Bart., to be Captain, vice Palmer, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1864.

1st Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Edward Thomas Helme to be Captain Dated 13th October, 1864.

Eusebius Shaw Palmer to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th October, 1864.

Thomas Deacon Smith to be Ensign. Dated 13th October, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain (Major) Champion Russell bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 1st Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia, or Highland Rifles.

Lieutenant Alexander Manson Clarke to be Captain, vice MacLean, deceased. Dated 14th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

5th Northamptonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Robert Collins King to be Honorary Chaplain, vice the Reverend Frederick Pike Lawson, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Supernumerary Lieutenant John Blackwood Wallace to be Lieutenant, vice Henshall, resigned. Dated 15th July, 1861.

Ensign Francis Anderson to be Captain, vice Archer, resigned. Dated 24th September, 1864.

George Lawrence Blundell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William F. Pilcher to be First Lieutenant, vice Read, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1864.

21st Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Robert Graves Burton, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 11th October, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

The Commission of Captain John Henry Gamble is to bear date 4th July, 1862, the date of the Commission which he formerly held in the Corps, and Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain Gamble bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the Corps. Dated 11th October, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post, and

by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas it is expedient to authorise the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom, and Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, of certain packets, and for that purpose to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore-recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows, that is to say:—

1 All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland, or posted in any part of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island,

and Newfoundland, the sea conveyance being by British or Colonial packet boat, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions hereinafter mentioned and contained (that is to say) :

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British and Colonial combined) of threepence ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid eight rates of postage ;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and

charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

2. No such packet which in length or breadth or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

3. No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant.

4. There shall be no enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

5. There shall be no writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices.

6. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination: Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be inclosed in bags of linen or of other material; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

7. If any packet, sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall in length or breadth or depth exceed the dimensions of two feet, or shall consist wholly of patterns or samples of any intrinsic value, as in the third clause of this Warrant mentioned, or if there shall be any writing or printing

in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices, or if any such packets shall not be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination (except samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, and which may be inclosed in bags of linen or of other material), or in case of bags being used, if such bags shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened, every such packet shall be chargeable, and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

8. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of threepence, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

9. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the United Kingdom, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

10. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid,

posted in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

11. If any packet sent, or tendered or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable, under and by virtue of this Warrant, but equal in amount to the sum of threepence, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of threepence; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the sum of threepence, or shall be posted in the United Kingdom, without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall be forwarded, charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted.

12. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be posted in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland, and the postage paid thereon at the time of the same being posted, shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such

packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, but equal in amount to the sum of threepence, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of threepence; but if any such packet shall be posted in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, or Newfoundland, without any postage having been paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the sum of threepence, every such respective packet shall be forwarded charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable, under and by virtue of this Warrant, if the postage had been paid when posted.

13. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

14. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

15. The several terms and expressions used in

this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96.

16. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

17. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. Dunbar.
Luke White.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the following places; that is to say:—

Cleator Moor (Cumberland).—The District as set out for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858.

Grantham (Lincolnshire),—Borough.

Dated the 17th day of October, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 21, 1864.

War Office, October 20, 1864.

THE Secretary of State for War has received Despatches, with their enclosures, from Lieutenant-General Sir Duncan Cameron, K. C. B., Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in New Zealand, of which the following are copies :—

Head Quarters,
Auckland, August 2, 1864.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to report, that in accordance with the intention expressed in my Despatch to your Lordship of 7th June, I have not undertaken any active operations against the rebels during the past month.

I have, however, the satisfaction of informing your Lordship that on the 25th July, 133 natives of Tauranga, including some chiefs of rank, delivered up their arms to Colonel Greer, Commanding at that Station, and signed a declaration of allegiance to the Queen, leaving their lands at the disposal of the Governor.

His Excellency has requested me to accompany him to Tauranga, where he has been solicited by the natives to meet them and arrange the terms of their submission. It is expected that W. Thompson and other chiefs will also be present, in which case it is possible that other tribes, besides those of Tauranga, may be included in the arrangement. I fear, however, that from the want of adhesion

among the many tribes composing the native population, it is scarcely to be expected that the meeting about to take place at Tauranga will lead to a general pacification of the country.

I herewith enclose Colonel Greer's report of his proceedings, and I beg to bring to your Lordship's favourable notice the great zeal, judgment, and ability displayed by that officer whilst in command of the troops at Tauranga.

I have, &c.,

D. A. CAMERON,

Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

Camp Tepapa, Tauranga,
July 25, 1864.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, that 133 native warriors, amongst whom were many chiefs of rank, came into camp and laid down their arms to-day.

Previous to their coming in, Mr. Rice explained to them that their land was to be at the disposal of the Governor and the General; and before I accepted their submission and took their arms, each man signed a document, which was read over twice to them, stating that he clearly understood that fact, and also a declaration of loyalty to the Queen.

All Tauranga has now submitted, with the exception of two chiefs, who have, perhaps, from ten to twenty followers between them.

I have permitted the natives to remain in the village of Oitamoite, and at Maungatapo, pending further instructions; and they are naturally most

anxious for some speedy settlement relative to their land.

I beg to bring to notice the tact and ability of Mr. Rice in conducting the matter to which this letter alludes, which he carried through satisfactorily, notwithstanding the opposition and obstruction of Mr. Mackay, Commissioner of the Thames District (whom I have been obliged to confine to the neighbourhood of his tent) and Mr. Baker, Interpreter, without compromising the position of the Government or our arms, and at the same time gaining the esteem and goodwill of the natives.

I inclose lists of the arms delivered, of the names and tribes of the natives who have surrendered, and a copy of the document which they signed, also an account of the proceedings, and of the speeches of the natives when they delivered up their arms, which has been furnished to me by the Interpreter, Mr. Baker; but as his translation gives a very different meaning in some instances from that which was conveyed to me by Mr. Shepherd (Interpreter from Taupo), who acted as Interpreter when the natives were speaking, I have requested the Lord Bishop of Waiapo, who was present and took notes, to give me a translation, to which he kindly assented.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. H. GREER, Colonel,
Commanding Tauranga District.

The Deputy Quartermaster-General,
Head Quarters.

Head Quarters, Tauranga, New Zealand,
August 6, 1864.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to report that the meeting referred to in my despatch, between his Excel-

lency the Governor and the natives of Tauranga, has passed off most satisfactorily, the natives having submitted unconditionally to the Queen's authority, and placed all their lands at the Governor's disposal.

I herewith enclose the terms of peace which were granted to them, and with which they all expressed themselves perfectly satisfied.

Hostilities are now at an end in this part of the colony, and there is reason to hope that the liberal terms accorded to the natives of Tauranga may induce other tribes to make their submissions.

I have, &c.,
D. A. CAMERON,
Lieutenant-General.

The Right Honourable
The Secretary of State for War,
War Office, London.

SIR GEORGE GREY'S Address to the hostile natives of Tauranga, on 6th August, 1864.

AT present I am not acquainted with the boundaries or extent of your lands, or with the claims of individuals or tribes. What I shall therefore do is this: I shall order that settlements shall at once be assigned to you as far as possible in such localities as you may select, which shall be secured by Crown Grants to yourselves and your children. When this has been done and the boundaries of your lands have been ascertained, I will inform you in what manner the residue of your lands will be dealt with; but as it is right in some measure to mark our sense of the honourable manner in which you conducted hostilities, neither robbing nor murdering, but respecting the wounded, I promise you that in the ultimate settlement of your lands, the amount taken shall not exceed

one-fourth of the whole land. And in order that you may, without delay, again be placed in a position which will enable you to maintain yourselves, as soon as your future location has been decided, seed potatoes and the means of settling on your lands will be given you.

I now speak to the friendly natives. I thank you warmly for your good conduct under circumstances of great difficulty. I will consider in what manner you shall be rewarded for your fidelity. In the meantime in any arrangements which may be made about the lands of your tribe, your rights will be scrupulously respected.

(Signed) G. GREY.

Tauranga, 6th August, 1864.

Foreign Office, October 11, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Bunch, Esq., lately Her Majesty's Consul at Charleston, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Cuba.

Admiralty, 20th October, 1864.

Mr. Amos Pritchard promoted to be Acting Engineer, with seniority of 13th July, 1864.

Mr. Frederick Colthurst Kelson promoted to be Acting Engineer, with seniority of 21st January, 1864.

Mr. Samson Grundy promoted to be First Class Assistant Engineer, with seniority of 19th October, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

James Mills, Gent., to be Quartermaster, from the 1st July, 1864. Dated 25th July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

The Earl of Aberdeen to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

The Lord Saltoun to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Major the Honourable Charles Keith Falconer to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Sir Archibald Grant, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Sir William Forbes, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Colonel James Ross Farquharson to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

John Ramsay, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

James Forbes Leith, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

John Gordon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1864.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Ramsay to be Major, retaining his Commission as Captain in the 2nd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 11th October, 1864.

6th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Henry Gordon Wolrige to be Captain, vice Thomas Buchan, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Peter Nicholls to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1864.

7th Administrative Battalion of Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Chapman, Assistant-Surgeon in the 16th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Surgeon. Dated 16th June, 1864.

4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Jackson to be Ensign. Dated 6th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

11th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edmund James Walsh to be Lieutenant, vice Aitken, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1864.

William Logan to be Ensign, vice McCosh, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

4th Elginshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Grant to be Captain, vice John Grant, deceased. Dated 15th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1*st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

William Septimus Harding, Gent., to be Captain, vice Dixon, resigned. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Ensign Francis Wrightson to be Lieutenant, vice Lucy, resigned. Dated 18th October, 1864.

John Charles Watt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wrightson, promoted. Dated 18th October, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 25, 1864.

War Office, Pall Mall,
25*th October*, 1864.

61*st Regiment of Foot.*

MAJOR-GENERAL Edward Hungerford Delaval Elers Napier to be Colonel, vice General John Reeve, deceased. Dated 3rd October, 1864.

Admiralty, 22*nd October*, 1864.

The following promotion has been made :—

Mr. Samuel Lloyd to be First Class Assistant Engineer, with seniority of 18th October, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

9*th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Adjutant Charles John Burgess to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 13th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

12th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

William Oulton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

1st Argyllshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Hugh Gillies, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

1st London Rifle Volunteer Brigade.

Henry Joseph Stormont to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th October, 1864.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Major Alfred Bate Richards to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th October, 1864.

Reuben Smith to be Ensign. Dated 19th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

5th Carnarvonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Griffith Thomas Picton Jones to be Captain, vice Hugh Hunter Hughes, resigned. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

1st Hertfordshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant James Odams to be Captain. Dated 14th October, 1864.

Cornet Henry Jennings to be Lieutenant, vice Odams, promoted. Dated 14th October, 1864.

John Slack Taylor, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Jennings, promoted. Dated 14th October, 1864.

Walter Gilbey, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 14th October, 1864.

The Reverend Frederick Vander Meulen to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 14th October, 1864.

Alfred Rushall, Gent., to be Honorary Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 14th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

8th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Fairbairn to be Ensign, vice Cooke, promoted. Dated 30th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Selkirk.

1st Selkirkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Cunningham Tweedie to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice McDougall, deceased. Dated 14th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

3rd Sutherland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Dudgeon, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lawson, promoted. Dated 23rd September, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty,

chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post. And by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the transmission by the post, between the United Kingdom and Hayti, of certain packets, and for that purpose to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and each of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to

Hayti, or posted in Hayti addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and Hayti by British packet-boat, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say): —

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage of three pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say): —

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound and one half of another pound, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be

charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

2. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):—

3. No such packet which, in length, or breadth, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet British shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

4. No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

5. There shall be no enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

6. There shall be no writing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices.

7. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination: Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen, paper, or of other material, tied at the neck; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

8. Every packet transmitted by the post under

this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations, as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

9. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the United Kingdom, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

10. If any packet shall be posted, or be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and shall be returned or given up to the sender thereof.

11. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of the Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, whenever it may be necessary so to do, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

12. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise, whether any packet or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such

question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

13. The term "weight" used in this Warrant shall mean British weight, and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96.

14. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

15. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of November, one thousand eigbt hundred and sixty-four.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Luke White.
Wm. Dunbar.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the following places; that is to say:—

Henley (Oxfordshire).—The District as set out for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858.

Hay (Breconshire).—The District as set out for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1858.

Dated the 24th day of October, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of OCTOBER 28, 1864.

Foreign Office, October 17, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Samuel Lennon Hunt, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambuco, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Rio de Janeiro.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Bentinck William Doyle, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, United States of Columbia, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambuco.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Albany Fonblanque, jun., Esq., now Legal Vice-Consul Cancellier and Registrar of Her Majesty's Consular Court in Egypt, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, United States of Columbia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Livingstone, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Fernando Po.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 27, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, enclosing a copy of a French translation of a new Maritime Commercial Code which has been issued by the Turkish Government.

War Office, Pall Mall,
28th October, 1864.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Henry Fullerton Richmond to be Captain, without purchase, vice Clermont Hugh Costobadie, deceased. Dated 27th August, 1864.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant Walter Tuckfield Goldsworthy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Robert Poore, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Cornet Lachlan Foster Jamieson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Goldsworthy. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Frederick Ekins Lindor, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Jamieson. Dated 28th October, 1864.

20th Hussars, Captain Robert Wigram Clifford has been permitted to retire upon a pension equivalent to the half-pay of his rank. Dated 12th October, 1863.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Augustus Henry King to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 27th September, 1864.

Second Captain and Adjutant Robert James Cairnes to be Captain, vice Trevor Charles Molony, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 27th September, 1864.

Lieutenant James Corry Jones Lowry to be Second Captain, vice Cairnes. Dated 27th September, 1864.

Lieutenant Frederiek Edward Hadow to be Seeond Captain, viee George Agnew Goldingham, retired. Dated 4th October, 1864.

Seeond Captain Charles Gray Johnson to be Adjutant, vice Cairnes, promoted. Dated 27th September, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Alexander Riehardson, from the Royal Military Aeademy, to be Lieutenant, vice Lowry. Dated 28th Oetober, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Alexander Eden, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Hadow. Dated 28th Oetober, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Minnitt Tabor, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice William Trelawny Seott, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Henry Kempster, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, viee William Robert Molesworth, deeeased. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Ashton, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, viee Thomas Kennedy, whose appointment as stated in Gazette, 20th September, 1864, has been eaneelled. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Captain Henry Grain to be Lieutenant-Colonel, viee Seott, plaeed upon the Seeonded List. Dated 1st October, 1864.

Second Captain Robert William Duff to be Captain, vice Grain. Dated 1st Oetober, 1864.

Lieutenant George Swetenham to be Seeond Captain, vice Duff. Dated 1st Oetober, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Osbert Chadwick, from the Royal Military Aeademy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Swetenham. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Royal Engineer Train, Lieutenant Arthur Kyle Haslett, of the Royal Engineers, to be Adjutant, vice Moore, resigned. Dated 13th September, 1864.

Coldstream Guards, William John Freschville Ramsden, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arthur Wilbraham, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Murray Chalk to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Stewart Lodge, M.B., deceased. Dated 28th October, 1864.

5th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Bathe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward James Tyler, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Ensign Henry Ferrars Huntley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bathe. Dated 28th October, 1864.

John Patrick Spring, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Huntley. Dated 28th October, 1864.

13th Foot, Major Stewart Alexander Cleeve, from 51st Foot, to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Muter, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1864.

14th Foot, Richard James Caldwell Young, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice George Howard Moore-Lane, transferred to the 28th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1864.

15th Foot, Staff Surgeon Johnston Ferguson to be Surgeon, vice John Clarke, M.D., deceased. Dated 28th October, 1864.

28th Foot, Ensign George Howard Moore-Lane, from 14th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Robert Lowry Dickson, transferred to the 34th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1864.

30*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Paxton, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice David Milroy, M.D., deceased. Dated 28th October, 1864.

34*th Foot*, Major and Brevet-Colonel John Gwilt to be Lieutenant-Colonel by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Sir Richard Denis Kelly, K.C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Joseph Jordan to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Gwilt. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Lieutenant George Malcolm to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Jordan. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Ensign William Francis Trotter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Malcolm. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Ensign Robert Lowry Dickson, from 28th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Trotter. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Mark William Rooksby Rushton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Francis Arthur Eagleton, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1864.

37*th Foot*, Ensign George Morris Street to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bezsin Reece, deceased. Dated 4th October, 1864.

45*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Forbes Atkinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Pearson, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Ensign George Steel Treffry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Atkinson. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Lawrence Bomford Molloy, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Treffry. Dated 28th October, 1864.

51*st Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Dunbar Douglas Muter, from 13th Foot, to be Major, vice Cleeve, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1864.

59*th Foot*, Robert Elias, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice the Honourable William Ashley Webb Ponsonby, transferred to 70th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Francis Williams to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edward FitzGerald Campbell, Bart., Seconded on appointment as Assistant Inspector of Volunteers. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Lieutenant George Charles Kelly to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Williams. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert John Hickman to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Gambier Eliot Atherley, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Ensign Frederick Edward Lonsdale to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kelly. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Ensign Robert Dalrymple Elphinstone to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hickman. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Henry Affleck Houlton Ward, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lonsdale. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Cecil Ralph Howard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Elphinstone. Dated 29th October, 1864.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant James Power Boyd to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Retallack, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Ensign Henry Nicholas Bayly to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boyd. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Constantine Joseph Ryan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Reginald Simon Fraser, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1864.

William David Maxwell Borthwick, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bayly. Dated 29th October, 1864.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert John Hill to be Captain, by purchase, vice Donald Maclean Fraser, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Ensign Robert Addison Clarke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hill. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Ensign the Honorable William Ashley Webb Ponsonby, from the 59th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Clarke. Dated 28th October, 1864.

78*th Foot*, Major and Brevet-Colonel Colin Campbell McIntyre, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Alexander Ewart, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Alexander Mackenzie to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel McIntyre. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Lieutenant James Thomas Stewart Richardson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Mackenzie. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Ensign Douglas Alexander Graham Cunningham Graham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richardson. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Edward Richard Massie, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice D. A. G. C. Graham. Dated 28th October, 1864.

84*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry J. Savage, from the 91st Foot, to be Major, vice Penton, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1864.

91*st Foot*, Major John Penton, from the 84th Foot, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Savage, who exchanges. Dated 28th October, 1864.

96*th Foot*, Thomas Henry Peach, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Oldham Ellis, who retires. Dated 28th October, 1864.

101*st Foot*, Lieutenant Nelson Ellis to be Captain, vice James Williamson Daniell, who retires upon the half-pay of his rank. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Ensign Charles More Stockley to be Lieutenant, vice Ellis. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William John Griffith, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Stockley. Dated 28th October, 1864.

102*nd Foot*, Ensign St. John Green to be Lieutenant, vice Vere Clinton Bertie, who retires. Dated 20th July, 1864.

4*th West India Regiment.* The promotion of Ensign Charles Thomas Doorly, from 20th Foot, which was notified in Gazette of 11th October, 1864, has been cancelled.

COMMISSARIAT STAFF CORPS.

Serjeant-Major John Gallagher to be Quartermaster. Dated 28th October, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon David Woods, from 19th Hussars, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Johnston Ferguson, appointed to the 15th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Gibb, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Captain Arthur Henry Coney, 67th Foot, to be Major. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Paymaster John Baylis Thompson, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 24th June, 1864.

Sir James Ranald Martin, Knt., C.B., late Bengal Medical Service, to have the local rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals while holding the office of President of the London Medical Board for the examination of Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Service. Dated 28th October, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels, under the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas R. Crawley, 6th Dragoons. Dated 23rd September, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Spencer Westmacott, Royal Engineers. Dated 13th October, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel John Travers, half-pay Royal Artillery, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of 15th February, 1861. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Admiralty, 25th October, 1864.

The following promotions have been made :—

Mr. Samuel Thomas Singer, confirmed as Chief Engineer, with seniority of 7th July, 1860.

Mr. Francis Edwin Julian, confirmed as Engineer, with seniority of 3rd April, 1861.

Admiralty, 26th October, 1864.

Mr. James Pinhorn has this day been promoted to the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief on the Retired List.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

John Brymer, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Volunteer Cavalry.

George Ernest Paget, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Gillett resigned. Dated 19th October, 1864.

Francis Sutton, Gent., to be Cornet, vice the Honourable H. Strutt, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

South Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Charles John Morris to be Lieutenant, vice John Charles Burton Borough, resigned. Dated 24th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Maxwell Goad to be Captain, vice Bassett, resigned. Dated 24th October, 1864.

10th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Baker Dawson to be Lieutenant, vice Tanner, resigned. Dated 26th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Stanley Vickers to be Captain, vice Parker, resigned. Dated 11th October, 1864.

The Honourable and Reverend Henry Legge to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Clarke, resigned. Dated 19th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John Wise Wilson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th October, 1864.

48th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Arthur Smith to be Captain. Dated 14th September, 1864.

Ensign John Norman to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie to be Captain, vice Brookling, resigned. Dated 24th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Garrett, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1864.
Sydney Laman Blanchard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 1, 1864.

Foreign Office, October 31, 1864.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

IT is hereby notified that Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Acting Chargé d'Affaires at Caracas a Despatch, enclosing a copy of a Decree, dated the 13th of September, 1864, issued by the Head of the Venezuelan Government, declaring, that an insurrection having occurred in the State of Guayana the part of the coast extending from the mouth of Vagres to that of Navios, all the canals formed by the Delta of the Orinoco, and the margins of that river, including Ciudad Bolivar, are closed, and the ports, coasts, and villages of the same are blockaded by the Venezuelan Government.

The following is a copy of the Decree (and a translation thereof) above referred to : —

JOSE DESIDERIO TRIAS,

Encargado del Poder Ejecutivo Nacional.

Habiendo ocurrido en el Estado de Guayana una sublevacion á mano armada contra las instituciones políticas que se ha dado la Nacion, y debiendo el Poder Ejecutivo hacer uso de la fuerza pública para restablecer el órden constitucional y seguir cobrando en la aduana de Ciudad-Bolívar los impuestos destinados al Gobierno general exclusivamente,

Decreta :

Art. 1.° Se declaran cerrados la parte de costa que se extiende desde la boca de Vagres hasta la de Navíos, todos los caños que forman el Delta del Orinoco y las márgones de este rio hasta Ciudad-Bolívar inclusive.

Art. 2°. Se declaram tambien en estado de bloqueo los mismos puertos, costas y lugares.

Art. 3.° Si se acercare algun buque á las costas, puertos y lugares bloqueados, la fuerza bloqueadora le notificará la existencia del bloqueo, anotando en sus papeles de navegacion el dia y el lugar ó la altura en que lo haya encontrado y tambien la notificacion hecha. En caso de insistir el buque en su pretension de entrar, no obstante el aviso, ó si vuelve á presentarse en dichos puntos, quedará sujeto á ser apresado y detenido para el juicio correspondiente.

Art. 4.° Para el apresamiento y detencion de las naves que traten de salir de las costas, puertos y lugares bloqueados, no se necesitará la privia notificacion prescrita en el artículo anterior.

§ único. No se impedirá la salida de los bajeles

que ántes de formado el bloqueo hayan entrado allí.

Art. 5.° Tambien serán apresados y detenidos desde la primera vez que se presenten los buques que conduzcan efectos de contrabando de guerra para lugares ocupados por rebeldes.

Art 6.° Los comandantes de los buques bloqueadores procederán con los bajeles detenidos por violacion del bloqueo, ó por conduccion de géneros de contrabando, del modo prevenido en la ordenanza de corso de 1822, en lo que no se oponga á las disposiciones anteriores, debiendo traerlos presos al puerto de la Guaira para que los juzgue la Alta Corte federal.

Art. 7.° Este decreto se notificará á quienes corresponda, y el Ministro encargado de los Despachos de Guerra y Marina cuidará de su publicacion y cumplimiento.

Dado en Carácas á 13 de Setiembre de 1864—1.° de la lei y 6.° de la fedcracion.—(Firmado)—*José D. Trias.*—El Ministro de Fomento, encargado de los Despachos de Guerra y Marina.—(Firmado)—*J. M. Aristeguieta.*

Es copia. El Secretario de Guerra y Marina, *Juan Francisco Pérez.*

(Translation.)

JOSE DESIDERIO TRIAS:

In charge of the National Executive.

An insurrection against the institutions which the nation has given to itself having occurred in the State of Guayana, as the Executive must make use of public force to re-establish constitutional order, and continue to collect at the Customs of Ciudad Bolivar the duties destined exclusively to the general Government,

Decree:

Art. 1. The part of the coast extending from

the mouth of Vagres to that of Navios, all the canals formed by the Delta of the Orinoco and the margins of that river, inclusive of Ciudad Bolivar, are declared closed.

Art. 2. The ports, coasts, and villages of the same are also declared to be bloekaded.

Art. 3. If a vessel should approaeh the coast, ports, or blockaded villages, the bloekading force will notify the existence of the bloekade, noting in the log-book the day, plaee, or altitude at which the vessel is met, as also the notification made. In case the vessel should persist in her pretensions to enter, notwithstanding the admonition, or present herself again at those points, she will become liable to seizure and detention for the corresponding judgment.

Art. 4. For the capture and detention of vessels which may try to leave the coast, ports, or blockaded villages, no prior notifieation is necessary.

No impediment shall be offered to the sailing of vessels which had entered these ports before the establishment of the blockade.

Art. 5. Vessels carrying contraband of war for the ports occupied by the rebels, will also be captured and detained from the moment they present themselves.

Art. 6. The commanders of the blockading vessels will deal with the vessels detained for violation of the blockade or for carriage of contraband, according to the Privateering Ordnanee of 1822, in whatever does not contradiet the foregoing dispositions, and shall bring the prizes to La Guayra, to be judged by the High Federal Court.

Art. 7. This Deeree shall be notified to whom it concerns, and the Minister in the War and Marine Department will see to its publication and fulfilment.

Given at Carácas this 13th of September, 1864.

(Signed) JOSE D. TRIAS.

Foreign Office, October 21, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Bunch, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Cuba, to be Her Majesty's Judge in the Mixed Court established at the Havana, under the Treaty of the 28th of June, 1835, between Great Britain and Spain, for the abolition of the Slave Trade, in the room of Joseph Tucker Crawford, Esq., deceased.

Foreign Office, October 28, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Giuseppe Drago as Consul at Trinidad for His Majesty the King of Italy.

Foreign Office, October 29, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Tudor Pemberton as Consul at Quebec for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

Foreign Office, October 31, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Hampdon Mullens as Consul in the Mauritius for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

ERRATUM.—In the Gazette of October 28, 1864: — For Bentinck *William* Doyle, Esq., appointed Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambueo, read Bentinck *Welbore* Doyle, Esq.

Crown Office, November 1, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County Borough of Carmarthen.

William Morris, of the county of the borough of Carmarthen, Esq., in the room of David Morris, Esq, deceased.

Whitehall, October 28, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Birch, of Woodhall, in the parish of Arkesden, in the county of Essex, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that ehe and his issue may, in compliance with a claus contained in the last will and testament of his cousin, John Wolfe, late of Woodhall aforesaid, Esq, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Wolfe, in addition to and after that of Birch, and bear the arms of Wolfe quarterly with those of Birch; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,
1st November, 1864.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Commissary-General Francis Bisset Archer to be Commissary-General, vice P. Turner, C.B., retired. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Assistant Commissary-General Thomas William Goldie to be Deputy Commissary-General, vice T. W. Midwood, retired. Dated 14th September, 1864.

Assistant Commissary-General Edward Barrington de Fonblanque to be Deputy Commissary-General, vice Archer. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General David Standen to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice J. M. M. Sutherland, deceased. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Assistant Commissary-General William Hewetson, from half-pay, to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice Goldie. Dated 14th September, 1864.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General James William Murray to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice de Fonblanque. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Acting Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Clifford Elliot Walton to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 1st October, 1864.

Acting Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Emilius Hughes to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General. Dated 1st October, 1864.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir Henry Knight Storks, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Malta and its dependencies, while in command of the Troops there. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Admiralty, 27th October, 1864.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Second Lieutenant William George Tomlin Bickford to be First Lieutenant, vice Leeds, to half-pay. Dated 25th October, 1864.

Admiralty, 28*th October*, 1864.

The following promotion has been made :—

Mr. Archibald Forrester promoted to First Class Assistant Engineer, with seniority of 20th October, 1864.

Admiralty, 29*th October*, 1864.

Mr. Thomas Steel has been this day promoted to the rank of Master in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The following promotion has been made :—

Mr. Daniel Anderson to be First Class Assistant Engineer, with seniority of 25th October, 1864.

Admiralty, 31*st October*, 1864.

The following promotions have been made :—

Mr. Frederick William Sutton (B) to be Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. Joseph Sharpe to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th October, 1864.

Edward Augustus Williamson, Esq., to be Paymaster-in-Chief on the Retired List.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

George Beresford Deare, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Augustus Hervey, resigned. Dated 24th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

1*st Administrative Brigade of Argyllshire Artillery Volunteers.*

Major Duncan Campbell to be Major, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 25th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

7th Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Calder, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dunlop, resigned. Dated 24th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Administrative Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

George John Warren, Lord Vernon, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1st Administrative Battalion of Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Sir James Campbell, Bart., to be Major. Dated 27th October, 1864.

16th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles John Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Baker, resigned. Dated 29th October, 1864.

George Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

William Vilett Rolleston, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Morrison, removed. Dated 21st October, 1864.

4th West Riding of Yorkshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Chambers Newton to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1864.

7th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Sadler to be Captain, vice Kennedy, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1864.

Ensign Charles Edward Wurtzburg to be Lieutenant, vice Sadler, promoted. Dated 10th October, 1864.

29th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Wordsworth to be Ensign. Dated 27th October, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

2nd West Riding of Yorkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant John Woodhead Marsden has been removed from the Commission which he held in this Corps. Dated 22nd September, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Thomas Cross, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1864.

William Ponsonby Johns Llewellyn, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Edwin Payne, resigned. Dated 19th October, 1864.

William Hart, Gent., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Llewellyn, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1864.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Major William Marshall Cochrane to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th October, 1864.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles William Powis. Dated 19th October, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 4, 1864.

Foreign Office, November 2, 1864

EARL RUSSELL has received a telegram from Edwin Corbett, Esq., Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Frankfort, dated Darmstadt, November 1, announcing that Her Royal Highness the Princess Louis of Hesse (Priness Alice of Great Britain) was safely delivered of a Princess on that day, at 9·35 A.M.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *November*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament which stands pro-

rogued to Friday, the eleventh day of this instant November, be further prorogued to Friday, the thirteenth day of January next.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *Navember*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued, to Saturday, the fourteenth day of January next.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *November*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable John, Lord Wodehouse, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *November*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

TER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable John, Lord

Wodehouse, Lieutenant-General and General-Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *November*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Claude Hubert Parez, M.A., of Pembroke College, Cambridge, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *November*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Naval Agency and Distribution Act, 1864, it was enacted (among other things) that the several shares of any money in the several cases in the said Act enumerated distributable among the officers and crew of any of Her Majesty's ships-of-war should be paid to the persons entitled thereto, in such manner and subject and according to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as might from time to time be directed by Order in Council:

And whereas it was by the said Act also enacted that Her Majesty in Council might from

time to time make such orders as might seem meet for the better execution of the said Act:

And whereas it was by the said Act further enacted that the said Act should commence on such day, not later than the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, as Her Majesty in Council should think fit to direct:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf, by the said Act, or otherwise, in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :

1. This Order and the Naval Agency and Distribution Act, 1864, shall commence from and immediately after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

2. All money distributable among the officers and crew of any of Her Majesty's ships-of-war, within the meaning of the said Act, shall be paid either into the Bank of England to the credit of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, or into the hands of an official accountant (belonging to the Commissariat or some other Department), appointed for the purpose by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

3. The Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital shall from time to time pay into the Bank of England, to the credit of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, all sums certified by the Accountant-General of the Navy to have been paid to claimants and others proving themselves entitled to shares of any such money distributable as aforesaid, as was before the 1st day of June, 1829, paid into Greenwich Hospital.

4. Before any money distributable as aforesaid is actually distributed, notification shall be given by advertisement inserted in the London Gazette,

under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

5. If the share of any person of any money distributable as aforesaid is not duly claimed within six years after it is payable to him, it shall be deemed unclaimed, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

6. Nothwithstanding that any sueh share has been forfeited, or is unelaimed, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty may, if they see good cause, pay the same out of the naval prize cash balance.

7. All aecounts relative to any money distributable as aforesaid (whether the same beeame distributable before or after the commencement of the present Order) shall be deemed finally elosed at the expiration of forty years from the date of distribution.

8. Where it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that any person entitled to a share of any money distributable as aforesaid, is, from his state of mind, incompetent to the management of his affairs (not being, however, found or deelared lunatic in course of law), the whole or any part of such share may be paid over, under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to the wife or relative or other person having the care and maintenanee of sueh ineompetent person, to be applied for his maintenance and benefit.

9. Any assignment made by a warrant officer of any money distributable as aforesaid shall be void, unless it truly expresses the consideration-money aetually paid by the person in whose favour it is made to the person making it, and upon any such assignment there shall be paid so much money only as appears to have been actually paid as consideration for the same.

10. In the subsequent provisions of this Order, the term "subordinate officer," "seaman," or "marine," includes every person belonging to Her Majesty's naval service, or being a supernumerary attached thereto, except commissioned and warrant officers.

11. The share of any subordinate officer, seaman, or marine of any money distributable as aforesaid shall not be paid to any person other than such subordinate officer, seaman, or marine himself, or the person named in an order drawn by him as hereinafter prescribed.

12. Every such order shall be drawn on a printed form issued for the purpose to the drawer by the Accountant-General of the Navy.

13. Every such order shall be drawn in favour of some one or other of the following persons, by name :—

The drawer's wife.
" father or mother.
" son or daughter.
" brother or sister.

14. Every such order shall be signed by the drawer in the presence of the person who is to certify according to such directions as may be subjoined to the form of order.

15. Every such order shall be irrevocable during the life of the person in whose favour it is drawn.

16. Nothing in the present Order in Council shall affect any order drawn by a subordinate officer, seaman, or marine before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

17. If on, or at any time after, the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, a licensed agent or his representative has a

lawful claim against the share of any subordinate officer, seaman, or marine, of any money distributable as aforesaid, in respect of advances made by such agent before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the claims shall be duly discharged under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty as nearly as may be, as if the said Act had not been passed.

18. Payments of shares of money, distributable as aforesaid, at places where there are not any Naval Accountants, shall be made upon remittance bills by any officer of the revenue, and the amounts so paid shall be repaid to the respective Departments of the Revenue in the same manner as at present, subject to such alterations as the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty may from time to time direct; and in all cases of remittance bills made out and not paid, owing to the death of the party or other cause, such bills shall be returned to the Accountant-General of the Navy to be cancelled.

19. An account shewing all the receipts and expenditure on account of money distributable as aforesaid, made up to the thirty-first day of March, in each year, and signed by the Accountant-General of the Navy, shall be annually laid before the House of Commons.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Edmund Harrison.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *November*, 1864,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, that so long as the provisions of the "Copyright Acts, 1852 and 1864," shall remain and continue in force within the Island of Saint Vincent, all prohibitions against the importing into the said Island, or against the selling, letting out to hire, or possessing therein foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended so far as regards the said Island.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *November*, 1864,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the New Consolidated Tables of Light Duties, and the abatements, regulations, and exemptions submitted by the Corporation of the Trinity House, of Deptford Strond, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *November*, 1864,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Emery Down, in the chapelry of Lyndhurst, in the county of Southampton and in the diocese of Winchester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Christ Church, Emery Down."

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a

consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of All Saints, situate at Lydgate, in the chapelry of Cross Stone, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of All Saints, Harley Wood."

Also, a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls within the new parish of Shotton with Haswell, heretofore part of the parish of Easington, and situate in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham, and within the new parish of the Holy Trinity, South Hetton, heretofore part of the same parish of Easington, and situate within the same county and diocese of Durham.

Also, a scheme for uniting the benefice (being a rectory) of All Hallows, Lombard-street, in the city of London, with the benefice (being a rectory) of Saint Benet, Gracechurch, with Saint Leonard, Eastcheap, in the said city of London; and for other purposes.

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Paul, situate at Southport, in the parish of North Meols, in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Chester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Paul, Southport."

Also, a scheme for constituting a separate district, for spiritual purposes, out of the new parish of the Holy Trinity, Paddington, in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London, and out of the new parish of Saint Saviour, Paddington, in the same county and diocese, to be named "The District of Saint Mary Magdalene, Paddington."

Also, a scheme for effecting an exchange of the patronage of the vicarage of Paull with the chapelry of Thorngumbald, in the county and

diocese of York, for the patronage of the vicarage of Rotherham, in the same county and diocese.

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint James, situate at Llawr-y-Bettws, in the parish of Llanfor, in the county of Merioneth and in the diocese of Saint Asaph, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Llawr-y-Bettws."

Also, a scheme for constituting a separate district, for spiritual purposes, out of the district parish of Saint Paul, Warrington, in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Chester, to be named "The District of Saint Ann, Warrington."

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *November*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

HAYFIELD, GLOSSOP. — Forthwith beneath the church; and in the churchyard, except in the now existing walled graves, each coffin buried in which shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stone or brickwork, properly cemented; and in other graves for the burial of widowers, widows, or parents of those already buried in the churchyard, no such grave to be less than five feet deep, or to be opened, unless it be free from coffins or remains.

COVENTRY.—Forthwith in St. Peter's Churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without disturbance of soil that has been buried in, — every coffin buried in which shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stone or brickwork, properly cemented; and, except in earthen graves for the burial of widowers, widows, parents, and children of those already buried in the churchyard, no such grave to be less than five feet deep, nor opened, unless free from coffins.
HOUGHTON REGIS, DUNSTABLE.—Forthwith in the church; and also in all that part of the churchyard which lies on the south of a line drawn along the south side of the church; and also within four yards of the National Schools, with the exception of now existing vaults and family graves; in the remainder of the churchyard no ground to be opened which is not free from the accumulation of water, nor in which burials have taken place during the last twenty years, with the exception of now existing vaults and family graves.

Also that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

FISHGUARD.—Forthwith in the Baptist Chapel-yard, except for the burial of widowers and widows of those already buried therein, in graves not less than five feet deep, which are free from water, and can be opened without the disturbance of human remains.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *November*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the under-mentioned churchyards be postponed, as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of Chipping Sodbury, from the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. In the churchyard of Cumberworth, Yorkshire, from the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the nineteenth of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, it was directed that burials should be discontinued, with certain exceptions, on and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard of St. George's, Newcastle-under-Lyme ; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty that such Order be varied : Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that interments in Saint George's Churchyard, Newcastle-under-Lyme, be discontinued on and after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal, and separately entombed by masonry or brick-work properly cemented, and except in earthen graves not less than five feet deep which are free from water and remains, and used only for the burial of members of the families of those already buried therein.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *November*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that burials should be forthwith discontinued in the burial-ground attached to the workhouse of the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch.

Also that no new burial-ground should be should be opened in any of the under-mentiond parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued with the following modifications, viz.:

CHAPEL HADDLESEY, BIRKIN, YORKSHIRE.—From and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the burial ground, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves. WATH-UPON-DEARNE.—Forthwith in the church; and from and after the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing human remains, and in which each coffin shall be entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented. PERSHORE.—In the churchyard of Saint Andrew, and in the Baptist Chapel burial ground on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, except in now existing vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stone or brick work properly cemented; also burial to be forthwith discontinued in the churchyard of Holy Cross,

with the like exceptions, and except so far as is in accordance with the observance of the regulations for new burial grounds. PRESCOT.—In the churchyard of Saint Thomas, Eccleston, in the parish of Prescot, at Saint Helen's, on the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and in the meantime one body only to be buried in each grave.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the nineteenth day of December next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 1st day of *November*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Earl de Grey and Ripon.
Earl Russell.
Lord Wodehouse.
Mr. Secretary Cardwell.

WHEREAS by the West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854, 1858, 1862, 1864, provision was made to facilitate the sale and transfer of encumbered estates in the several West Indian Colonies, named in a schedule to the said Act of 1854 (among which is the Island of Antigua); and it was by the said Act of 1854 enacted, that Her Majesty might from time to time, by Order in Council, direct the said Act to come into operation in any of the said colonies,

but that no such Order in Council should be made in respect of any colony until the Legislature thereof should have presented an address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to issue such Order, and should also have made provision to the satisfaction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for payment of the salaries of the Local Commissioners in the said Act mentioned, and of all such Assistant Secretaries, Clerks, Messengers, and Officers as might be appointed under the said Act, in such Colony, and of such other expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, as were therein directed to be proved for by the said Legislature; and it was by the said Act of 1864, enacted, that the West Indian Incumbered Estates Act, 1854, thereinafter called the Principal Act, the West Indian Incumbered Estates Act, 1858, thereinafter called the first Amendment Act, the West Indian Incumbered Estates Act, 1862, thereinafter called the second Amendment Act, and the West Indian Incumbered Estates Act, 1864, should, so far as was consistent with the context and objects of such Acts, be construed as one Act, and might, for all purposes, be cited as "The West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, "1854, 1858, 1862, 1864;" and that where Her Majesty, by Order in Council, had directed or should direct the Principal Act or the Principal Act and the first Amendment Act, or the Principal Act and the first and second Amendment Acts, to come into operation in any of the colonies mentioned in the Schedule to the Principal Act, or where any of such colonies had presented or should present an Address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to issue such Order, then and in every such case such Order and such address, respectively, should apply, and be construed

to apply, as well to the West Indian Incumbered Estates Act, 1864, and to any Act of the then present Session of Parliament, continuing the West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854, 1858, 1862 as aforesaid (so far as regarded the said Acts), as to the Principal Act, or as to the Principal Act and the first Amendment Act, or as to the Principal Act and the first and second Amendment Acts (as the case might be):

And whereas the Legislature of Antigua, by an Address, has prayed Her Majesty to make an Order in Council, directing "The West Indian "Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854, 1858, 1862," and all other Acts continuing or amending, or in any way relating to the same, to come into operation, and to have the force of law in the said colony of Antigua, and by an Act passed on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, intituled "An Act for carrying into "execution in Antigua the West Indian Incum- "bered Estates Acts, 1854, 1858, 1862," has made provision for the payment in that colony of such salaries and other expenses as required by the said Act of 1854, to the satisfaction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies:

It is, therefore, hereby ordered, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854, 1858, 1862, 1864, and all other Acts for continuing or amending the same, shall, from the date of this Order in Council, come into operation in Antigua.

And the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions accordingly.

Edmund Harrison.

Windsor Castle, November 1, 1864.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :—

Señor Don Francisco Arrangoiz, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Mexico, to deliver his credentials, and also a letter from His Imperial Majesty ;

To which audience he was introduced by Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

War Office, November 3, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel Henry Harpur Greer, of the 68th Regiment, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Jackson Parkin Booth, of the 43rd Regiment, would have been recommended to Her Majesty for the distinction of Companion of the Military Division of the Order of the Bath, had he survived the operations in which he was engaged in New Zealand.

War Office, November 4, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Charles Burslem Saunders, Esq., and Sir Theophilus John Metcalfe, Bart., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

War Office, November 4, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer of Her Majesty's Army, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of Acts of Bravery performed by them in New Zealand, as stated against their names ; viz :

43rd Regiment.

Captain Frederick Augustus Smith.—For his distinguished conduct during the engagement at Tauranga, on the 21st of June. He is stated to have led on his Company in the most gallant manner at the attack on the Maories' position, and, although wounded previously to reaching the Rifle Pits, to have jumped down into them, where he commenced a hand to hand encounter with the Enemy, thereby giving his men great encouragement, and setting them a fine example.—Date of Act of Bravery, June 21st, 1864.

68th Regiment.

2918. Serjeant John Murray.—For his distinguished conduct during the engagement at Tauranga, on the 21st of June, when the Enemy's position was being stormed, in running up to a Rifle Pit containing from eight to ten of the enemy, and, without any assistance, killing or wounding every one of them. He is stated to have afterwards proceeded up the works, fighting desperately, and still continuing to bayonet the Enemy.—Date of Act of Bravery, June 21st, 1864.

Foreign Office, November 1, 1864.

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received, through Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Pekin, the following Report on the Trade of the Port of Tientsin, for the year 1863 :—

REPORT on the Trade of the Consular District of Tientsin, for the year 1863.

Section 1.

Shipping and Navigation.

British and Foreign Vessels.

The Shipping Returns for the year 1863, as compared with the returns of 1862, exhibit an increase in the number of British vessels trading at the port of Tientsin equal to one half. Indeed, the British vessels exceed *all* the other foreign flags, exclusive of the Americans which visit this port, by a little more than one-third. The subjoined Table will fully illustrate the truth of this :

Flag.	Shipping in 1863.		Shipping in 1862.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
British	69	19,108	39	10,671
American ...	20	6,558	18	4,436
Sundry ...	45	10,610	54	11,454
Totals	134	36,276	111	26,561

The decrease which the returns exhibit in the number of "sundry" vessels is accounted for, first, by the British merchants extensively employing small steamers in the Tientsin trade ; and,

secondly, by the British merchants having a quantity of light handy sailing-vessels suitable for this trade.

First. I mentioned in my report in 1862, the decrease in "sundry" vessels as compared with 1861, and I employed the following remarks as being in my opinion explanatory of the fact: — "The increase of small steamers in 1862," (as now in 1863) "connected with the Tientsin trade is, however, the principal cause of the decrease of continental shipping. These small steamers, nearly all of which hoist English colours, are undoubtedly by far the most convenient class of vessels for the traffic at this port. The city of Tientsin stands about 65 miles from the village of Taku, upon a river which, owing to its insufficient depth of water and tortuous course, is extremely difficult of navigation. At the mouth of this river (Pei-ho) there is a bar, which renders it unsafe for vessels drawing more than 11 feet 6 inches of water to enter Taku anchorage; while outside in the gulf the weather is often so boisterous, and the swell so high, that vessels cannot discharge their cargoes for several days together. The convenience, therefore, of a class of steam vessels able not only to clear the bar, but to carry their cargoes right up this 65 miles of river navigation to the very gates of the merchants godowns, is very great."

The trouble of hiring native boats, the slowness and stupidity of the native sailors, their dishonesty, the inconvenience of transhipment, and the delay which it occasions, have induced merchants to employ light swift steamers *Three* such vessels have run regularly in 1863 between Tientsin and Shanghai, and several others have made occasional trips at moderate intervals.

Secondly. The British merchants at Tientsin

have a sufficient quantity of sailing-vessels of a light draught of water, which renders the chartering of continental vessels superfluous. This was *not* so in 1861. British vessels could not be obtained of a size *small enough* for the Tientsin trade. The British merchants had, therefore, to charter continental vessels.

But the freight of German and Danish vessels has fallen in the market. The five or six British steamers, which trade between this and Shanghai, have engrossed the trade which belonged to continental vessels in 1861, and British merchants like British vessels better than those flying the flags of other Powers.

Coasting Vessels.—Foreign and Native.

The foreign vessels that visit Tientsin are, in the vast majority of instances, engaged in a merely coast trade. The merchants, foreign and native, in Hong Kong, Canton, and the other southern ports, charter foreign ships to transport their merchandise to Tientsin; and the merchants, foreign and native, in Tientsin employ foreign vessels to export their merchandise to Shanghai, Hong Kong, Canton, and other southern ports; the foreign ships and steamers generally touch at Shanghai, or make Shanghai their destination. The coasting trade at Tientsin, the only trade of the port, in the great majority of cases, is done by native or foreign Shanghai houses.

Not only are foreign vessels employed in a *coasting trade* between this port and Southern China, but they import and export *native produce.* Foreign vessels bring up to Tientsin, not only foreign manufactures, but sugar, rice, tea, oil, medicine, paper, and other native produce for which there is an extensive market at this port; and foreign vessels carry away not merely re-

exports, but beans, peas, cotton, wool, hides, fruit, medicine, and other produce of Northern China, as well as the native junks. For particulars of the coasting trade, I beg to refer to my report on the trade of Tientsing, in 1861–1862.

The native junk is rapidly disappearing from the highways of commerce ; the native merchants do not engage them ; the principle of marine insurance annihilates the native craft : " Can you insure ? " is a question which the Chinese merchants almost invariably put. Eighty southern junks came in 1863, one third of their holds were empty ; one hundred and twenty-seven came in 1862. The eighty junks which entered in 1863, contained rice, sugar, tea, oil, paper, medicine, fruit, preserves, silk pieces, native hardware, wood, prepared opium, birds' nests, fish, sharks' fins, &c., &c., &c. ; and they took away, peas, beans, salt, fruit, vegetables, fish, wheat, barley, millet, medicine, ginseng, &c., &c.

The coasting trade done in this consular district by the native junk is very great.

Ports and Harbours, Buoys, Lighthouses, and Junk Buildings.

For a description of the ports, harbours, buoys, lights, lighthouses, and junk buildings, I must refer to my report drawn up in 1862.

Section 2.

Trade and Commerce.

Foreign Trade Imports.

The Import Return for 1863, given below, will sufficiently indicate the nature and extent of the trade transacted at Tientsin during 1863. Except cotton manufactures, the returns for 1863 compare very favourably with those for 1862.

RETURN of the Import Trade at the Port of Tientsin, for the year 1863.

Description of Goods.	In 69 British Vessels. Aggregate Tonnage 19,108.		In 20 American Vessels. Aggregate Tonnage 10,610.		In 45 Sundry Vessels. Aggregate Tonnage 16,610.		Total in 134 Vessels. Aggregate Tonnage 36,276.		Estimated Value.
	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Taels.
Plain Shirtings, grey	79,401	—	2,850	—	3,900	—	86,151	—	310,143
White	28,207	—	2,050	—	—	—	30,257	—	127,079
Dyed	320	—	—	—	44	—	364	—	1,237
T Cloths, grey 24 yds	21,599	—	—	—	—	—	21,599	—	77,756
Domestics, white .	4.680	—	—	—	—	—	4,680	—	23,400
Figured Shirtings, white	3,947	—	—	—	—	—	3,947	—	13,419
Brocades, white . .	950	—	—	—	—	—	950	—	3,230
Dyed	600	—	—	—	—	—	600	—	2,040
Damasks, dyed . .	703	—	—	—	—	—	703	—	9,139
Woollen . . .	760	—	—	—	—	—	760	—	9,880
Turkey Red Cloths .	8,200	—	—	—	9,800	—	18,000	—	90,000
Chintzes	6,830	—	—	—	—	—	6,830	—	13,660
Japan	980	—	—	—	—	—	980	—	2,744
Velvet . . .	61	—	—	—	—	—	61	—	263
Handkerchiefs doz.	1,080	—	—	—	50	—	1,130	—	565
Muslins	200	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	300
Japan	1,987	—	—	—	—	—	1,987	—	2,980

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Velvets	1,136	—	—	—	—	—	1,136	—	4,544
Velveteens	703	—	—	—	—	—	703	—	2,284
Fustians	977	—	—	—	—	—	977	—	4,201
Satteens	317	—	—	—	—	—	317	—	76,080
Cotton Cloths	294	—	—	—	—	—	294	—	88
Drills, American	3.705	—	—	—	—	—	3,705	—	18,528
Jeans	—	—	398	—	—	—	398	—	1,990
Sheetings	80	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	320
Longcloths	600	—	—	—	—	—	600	—	4,200
Spanish Stripes	1,232	—	—	—	96	—	1,328	—	47,808
Cloth Japan	640	—	—	—	—	—	640	—	1,792
Long Ells	3,440	—	—	—	46	—	3,486	—	24,402
Camlets, English	2,967	—	—	—	75	—	3,042	—	15,210
Lastings	777	—	20	—	—	—	797	—	9,564
Bunting	80	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	360
Woollen and Cotton Mixture	172	—	—	—	—	—	172	—	860

Metals, Iron Ware .	—	12	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	43	40
Brassware Rods	—	12	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	45	199
Steel Sweedish .	—	148	00	—	—	—	303	72	—	451	72	1,355
Lead	—	1,133	64	—	—	—	600	89	—	1.735	53	10,413
Tin-plate . . .	—	244	80	—	—	—	470	40	—	715	20	2,002
Tin	—	1	78	—	—	—	85	00	—	86	78	1,735
Brass Buttons . gross	3,100	—		—	—	—	—		3,100	—		3,100
Umbrellas, Cotton .	2,760	—		—	—	3,000	—		5,760	—		2,880
Thermometers doz.	17	—		—	—	—	—		17	—		51
Stereoscopes . doz.	397	—		—	—	—	—		397	—		2,382
Clocks	628	—		—	—	127	—		756	—		2,268
Stereoscopic Views .	704	—		—	—	—	—		704	—		704
Watches . . pairs	380	—		—	—	—	—		380	—		7,600
Musical Boxes . .	165	—		—	—	130	—		295	—		295
Needles	15,830,000	—		—	—	4,715,000	—		20.545,000	—		6.780
Matches . . gross	5,055	—		150	—	126,058	—		131,263	—		6,730
Coals . . . tons.	203	—		—	—	108	—		311	—		3,110
Window Glass boxes	3,278	—		250	—	1,884	—		5,412	—		22,730
Bombazettes . . .	120	—		—	—	—	—		120	—		1,200
Camlets, Dutch . .	—	—		—	—	4,000	—		4,000	—		80,000
Compasses	—	—		—	—	490	—		490	—		98
Habit Cloths . . .	174	—		—	—	—	—		174	—		2,264
Lastings, Imitation .	142	—		—	—	—	—		142	—		1,420
Wax, Japanese . .	—	—		—	—	—	121	88	—	121	88	1,462
Tea-dust, Japanese .	—	132	92	—	9	15	—	—	—	142	07	710
Lustres	2,560	—		—	—	—	—		2,560	—		25,600

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Line, Coarse	96	—	—	—	—	—	96	—	960
Orleans	1,462	—	—	—	—	—	1,462	—	14,620
Prussian Blue	—	17 40	—	—	—	—	—	17 40	800
Pins	300	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	160
Rope	—	79 15	—	2 16	—	—	—	81 41	651
Tiles	9,060	—	—	—	—	—	9,060	—	50
Tobacco, Japanese	—	—	—	—	—	33 00	—	33 00	660
Wood, Japan	—	698 01	—	—	—	1,126 05	—	1,824 06	4,560
Sandal	—	377 05	—	—	—	38 21	—	415 26	1,536
Spars, Japan	657	—	—	—	—	—	657	—	460
Tea, Japan	—	2,598 76	—	—	—	174 00	—	2,772 76	19,499
Opium, Malwa	—	3,418 95	—	42 94	—	109 60	—	3,571 49	2,142,894
Patna	—	59 34	—	—	—	3 72	—	63 06	37,836
Prepared	—	77 17¾	—	—	—	21 42	—	98 59¾	98,597
Native	—	15 81	—	—	—	—	—	15 81	6,324
Alum	—	476 01	—	—	—	—	—	476 01	666
Aniseed, Star	—	281 46	—	—	—	568 46	—	849 92	3,570
Broken	—	193 60	—	12 51	—	329 94	—	536 05	2,037

Arsenic	—	164 52	—	197 28	630	116 93	—	478 73	3,016
Bamboo Canes . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	630	—	5
Pipes	11,000	—	3,000	—	—	—	14,000	—	2,800
Shoots	—	417 74	—	221 06	—	423 07	—	1,061 87	8,495
Split	—	9 00	—	1,117 90	—	316 78	—	1,443 68	10,105
Ware	—	3,564 80	—	—	—	59 94	—	3,624 74	21,748
Beads, Coral . . .	—	1 15	—	—	—	—	—	1 15	500
Cornelian . .	—	4 45	—	—	2,030	—	—	4 45	623
Scented Strings	2,770	—	—	—	—	—	4,800	—	192
Glass . . . ,	—	9 55	—	—	—	0 56	—	10 11	101
Bean, Curd . . .	—	—	—	—	—	17 28	—	17 28	86
Betelnut	—	1,044 78	—	—	—	47 99	—	1,092 77	3,278
Husk	—	—	—	—	—	16 00	—	16 00	11
Bêche de Mar . .	—	352 67	—	0 60	—	59 00	—	412 27	15,666
Birds' Nests, 2st qlty.	—	3 57	—	—	—	—	—	3 57	4,284
2nd do. . . .	—	3 48	—	—	—	0 48	—	3 96	3,960
3rd do. . . .	—	2 14	—	—	—	—	—	2 14	1,712
Birds' Skins . . .	8,000	—	—	—	—	—	8,000	—	640
Buttons Brass . . .	—	365 52	—	—	—	393 96	—	759 48	45,568
Cap	37,540	—	—	—	—	—	37 540	—	26,278
Capoor, Cutcherry .	—	—	—	—	—	151 37	—	151 37	318
Camphor, Baroos .	—	155 60	—	—	—	50 92	—	206 52	390,322
Caps, Felt	1,320	—	—	—	—	—	1,320	—	264
Cardamums, Superior	—	3 76	—	—	—	76 30	—	80 06	640
Inferior . . .	—	160 25	—	—	—	369 89	—	530 14	3,340
Capia	—	80 44	—	2 10	—	385 59	—	468 13	4,915

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Capia Twigs . . .	—	—	—	—	—	499 18	—	499 18	1,397
Chalk, Prepared . .	—	186 91	—	—	—	6 42	—	193 33	1,353
China Crape . . .	369	—	—	—	—	—	369	—	441
China Root . . .	—	34 29	—	16 43	—	158 04	—	208 67	584
Chinese Cotton Goods	—	9 66	—	—	—	—	—	9 66	193
Chop Sticks . . .	—	104 19	—	14 31	—	84 29	—	202 79	405
Chow-chow . . .	—	58 20	—	—	—	1 24	—	59 44	30
Cinnamon	—	7 37	—	—	—	76 75	—	84 12	11,776
Cloves	—	86 25	—	—	—	279 07	—	365 32	17,900
Collars, Satin . .	1,931	—	—	—	1,040	—	2,971	—	594
Velvet . . .	3,439	—	—	—	—	—	3,439	—	687
Combs	—	—	—	—	7,100	—	7,100	—	2,130
Copper, Manufactrd	—	621 43	—	—	—	1,479 83	—	2,101 26	44,126
Thread . . .	—	34 02	—	—	—	1 17	—	35 19	422
Foil	—	15 01	—	—	—	—	—	15 01	357
Cow Sinews . . .	—	—	—	—	—	9 50	—	9 50	95
Citron	—	7 60	—	7 60	—	—	—	15 20	91
Deer Skins . . .	1,507	—	—	—	—	—	1,507	—	301

Dragon's Blood . .	—	23 86	—	—	—	4 75	—	28 61	515
Drums	448	—	—	—	—	—	448	—	627
Dye Stuff	—	173 93	—	—	—	—	—	173 93	278,288
Eggs, Preserved . .	—	274 02	—	—	—	493 01	—	767 03	15,340
Fancy Goods . pkgs.	14	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	1,363
Fans, Gauze . . .	416	—	—	—	—	—	416	—	83
Paper	170,403	—	—	—	67.285	—	237,688	—	1,901
Palm	56,113	—	—	—	70,600	—	126,713	—	760
Feather . . .	106	—	—	—	50	—	156	—	109
Feather Dusters . .	18,548	—	—	—	3,750	—	22,298	—	624
Feathers, Peacocks' .	15,659	—	—	—	6.027	—	31,686	—	2.534
Kingfishers . .	71,370	—	—	—	57,498	—	128,868	—	10,309
Fowl	—	—	—	—	—	25 74	—	25 74	231
Fish Maws. . . .	—	16 49	—	—	—	25 98	—	42 47	2,548
Salt	—	—	—	—	—	12 65	—	12 65	63
Fire Crackers .	—	11 26	—	—	—	1 53	—	12 79	127
Flowers, Dried . .	—	64 02	—	4 88	—	71 35	—	140 25	1,683
Seed	—	—	—	40 66	—	105 66	—	146 32	2,195
Roots	27,680	—	—	—	22,851	—	50,531	—	12,632
Trees	—	—	—	—	14,554	—	14,554	—	3,638
Lily, Dried . .	—	8 59	—	—	—	28 87	—	37 46	300
Lily, Seeds . .	75	75 38	—	—	—	189 18	—	264 56	1,587
Foil, Brass . .	—	—	—	—	—	24 75	—	24 75	589
Galangal	—	84 19	—	—	—	84 35	—	168 54	—
Gallnuts	—	274 02	—	—	—	493 01	—	767 03	6.136
Gamboge	—	—	—	—	—	7 47	—	7 47	112

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Ginger, Dry	—	172 76	—	249 51	—	2,110 62	—	2,532 89	11,398
Green	—	10 00	—	—	—	17 73	—	27 73	125
Ginseng	—	1 74	—	—	—	—	—	1 74	1,392
Gold Thread	—	0 39	—	—	—	—	—	0 39	507
Imitation	—	0 28½	—	—	—	—	—	0 28½	10
Leaf	—	0 31	—	—	—	4 77	—	5 08	121,920
Stone	—	2 80	—	—	—	0 76	—	3 56	2,848
Grass Cloth, Fine	—	9 64	—	—	—	11 80	—	21 44	1,072
Coarse	—	77 15	—	8 09	—	106 60	—	191 84	2,848
Gum, Copal	—	1 58	—	—	—	—	—	1 58	25
Myrrh	—	96 80	—	—	—	206 20	—	303 00	4,848
Olibanum	—	344 10	—	—	—	116 19	—	460 29	3,222
Hams	—	1 45	—	—	—	1 00	—	2 45	29
Hartall	—	86 33	—	—	—	50 91	—	137 24	673
Hemp	—	138 40	—	—	—	—	—	138 40	2,906
Bags	11,902	—	—	—	2,000	—	13,902	—	695
Indigo, Dry	—	251 22	—	—	—	537 62	—	788 84	16,565
Ink, Indian	—	18 96	—	—	—	—	—	18 96	1,516

Ink, Stone	—	1 20	—	—	—	1 05	—	2 25	157
Isinglass	—	279 00	—	—	—	1 43	—	280 43	336
Jellyfish	—	22 95	—	—	—	—	—	22 95	275
Kittysols	50	—	750	—	2,400	—	3,200	—	1,600
Lamps, Brass	1,250	—	—	—	1,955	—	3,205	—	1,282
Tin	659	—	—	—	796	—	1,455	—	582
Lead, Black	—	229 60	—	—	—	—	—	229 60	1,446
Red	—	83 43	—	—	—	60 39	—	143 82	906
White	—	2,414 70	—	1 05	—	1,075 34	—	3,491 09	31,420
Yellow	—	110 70	—	—	—	29 29	—	139 99	881
Leather, Prepared	—	23 15	—	—	—	—	—	23 15	185
Lychees	—	51 30	—	—	—	—	—	51 30	143
Lung-ugan (without the stem)	—	102 96	—	—	—	110 51	—	213 47	2,134
Medicine	—	1,484 00	—	8 00	—	1,804 59	—	3,296 59	49,448
Mirrors	2,012	—	—	—	990	—	3,002	—	1,501
Leather	301	—	—	—	—	—	301	—	301
Mother-o'-Pearl	—	0 06	—	—	—	2 95	—	3 01	12
Mushrooms	—	34 83	—	—	—	—	—	34 83	2,438
Nankeens	—	474 58	—	—	—	95 04	—	569 62	13,101
Needles, Opium	—	—	—	—	6,300	—	6,300	—	126
Nutmegs	—	46 35	—	—	—	87 34	—	133 59	1,603
Oil	—	71 24	—	—	—	50 54	—	121 78	609
Olives	—	32 00	—	—	—	51 19	—	83 19	207
Oranges	—	125 40	—	—	—	50 90	—	176 30	1,234
Orange Peel	—	46 35	—	19 48	—	460 15	—	525 98	3,681

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Paint, Green	—	20 75	—	—	—	7 00	—	27 75	1,942
Paper, Superior	—	4,493 20	—	2,008 08	—	7,244 20	—	13,745 50	274,910
Inferior	—	8,079 90	—	5,660 75	—	14,790 84	—	28,531 49	299,441
Pearls	—	0 64	—	—	—	—	—	0 64	18,432
False	—	7 90	—	—	—	2 72	—	10 62	679
Pencils	67,140	—	—	—	—	—	67,140	—	2,014
Peppermint Oils	—	2 36	—	—	—	0 02	—	2 38	99
Pepper, Black	—	334 00	—	—	—	691 75	—	1,025 75	7,180
White	—	32 00	—	—	—	52 00	—	84 00	840
Pickles, Chinese	—	—	—	77 60	—	11 50	—	89 10	267
Plasters, Chinese	8,400	—	—	—	—	—	8,400	—	1,680
Plums, Black	—	399 17	—	—	—	903 55	—	1,302 72	10,421
Pongee Silk	—	3 22	—	—	—	—	—	3 22	386
Preserves	—	60 60	—	—	—	300 50	—	361 10	9,027
Putchuk	—	—	—	—	—	15 76	—	15 76	173
Rattans	—	202 81	—	107 28	—	333 50	—	643 90	3,220
Raisins	—	—	—	—	—	39 03	—	39 03	273
Resin	—	104 85	—	6 48	—	111 22	—	222 55	712

Rhinoceros Horns	—	2 58	—	—	—	14 76	—	17 34	693	
Rhubarb	—	32 24	—	22 50	—	—	—	32 24	902	
Rice, Red	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22 50	112	
Rouge	—	5 62	—	—	—	25 99	—	31 61	1,580	
Satin	—	3 03	—	5,134 20	—	—	—	3 03	727	
Seaweed	—	3.437 14	—	—	—	5,809 08	—	14,370 42	57,482	
Sharks' Fins, black	—	66 86	—	—	—	33 36	—	100 22	5.011	
White	—	37 65	—	69 50	—	11 08	—	48 73	2.436	
Shell Fish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69 50	834	
Shoes (Canton manufacture)	3,888	—	—	—	50	—	3 938	—	3,938	
Silk Caps	8,642	—	—	—	—	—	8,642	—	1.728	
and Cotton Mxt.	—	18 85	—	—	—	11 94	—	30 79	3,694	
Fans	363	—	—	—	—	—	363	—	181	
Floss	—	14 95	—	—	—	—	—	14 95	1,196	
Japanese	—	2 05	—	—	—	—	—	2 05	—	
Piece Goods	—	736 19	—	—	—	19 07	—	755 26	181,258	
Ribbons	—	108 15	—	—	—	29 46	—	137 61	33 026	
Sashes	—	4 08	—	—	—	—	—	4 08	979	
Tassels	6,137	—	—	—	—	—	6,137	—	4.296	
Thread	—	14 05	—	—	—	—	—	14 05	4,215	
Worms Eggs	—	2 60	—	—	—	—	—	2 60	5	
Silver Leaf	—	0 02	—	—	—	—	—	0 02	24	
Thread	—	0 08	—	—	—	—	—	0 08	95	
Smalts	—	132 57	—	—	—	81 07	—	223 64	10,286	
Snuff, Native	—	21 53	—	—	—	12 00	—	33 53	1,207	

IMPORT TRADE—*continued.*

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	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Taels.
Skins, Land Otter	80	—	—	—	—	—	80	—	16
Leopard	400	—	—	—	—	—	400	—	60
Seal	7,473	—	—	—	—	—	7,473	—	1,121
Steel, Native	—	686 50	—	—	—	291 24	—	977 75	2,737
Sugar, Brown	—	3,700 50	—	—	—	14,687 28	—	18,387 78	1,029,715
Candy	—	—	—	—	—	542 82	—	542 82	4,342
White	—	2,911 16	—	38 72	—	40,189 28	—	43,139 87	327,863
Tallow, Vegetable	—	360 00	—	—	—	—	—	360 00	2.160
Tea, Black	—	11,191 58	—	1,639 55	—	1,804 10	—	14,635 23	351,245
Brick	—	9,938 92	—	—	—	2,258 61	—	12,197 53	73,185
Dust	—	6 24	—	—	—	31 80	—	38 04	190
Green	—	39 20	—	—	—	—	—	39 20	940
Mats	2,180	—	—	—	—	—	2,180	—	65
Oil	—	83 50	—	—	—	6 00	—	89 50	447
Plants	—	—	—	—	17	—	517	—	103
Seeds	—	—	—	32 78	—	—	—	32 78	1,475
Timber Planks	2,008	—	230	—	770	—	3,008	—	902
Poles	7,527	—	9,584	—	8,181	—	25,292	—	15,175

Tin Foil . . .	—	357 35	—	179 67	—	540 08	—	1,077 10	16,156
Tobacco, Prepared .	—	2,236 38	—	—	—	1,548 78	—	3,785 16	94,629
Tortoiseshell . .	—	0 56	—	—	—	0 42	—	0 98	49
Turmeric . . .	—	13 82	—	—	—	45 76	—	59 58	226
Ultramarine . .	—	10 18	—	—	—	5 47	—	15 65	720
Vermilion . . .	—	53 14	—	—	—	38 85	—	91 99	3,312
Ware, Brass . .	—	111 32	—	1 14	—	63 83	—	176 29	4,406
China, Coarse .	—	241 50	—	86 67	—	99 54	—	327 71	2,293
Fine .	—	69 82	—	0 76	—	6 40	—	76 90	923
Copper . .	—	330 23	—	—	—	—	—	330 23	8,255
Coral . . .	—	1 35	—	—	—	—	—	1 35	270
Cornelian . .	—	10 62	—	—	—	—	—	10 62	1,486
Earthen . . .	—	228 07	—	—	—	16 10	—	244 17	24
Glass	—	101 56	—	—	—	23 79	—	125 35	1,253
Iron	—	10 27	—	—	—	11 38	—	21 65	324
Ivory	—	0 73	—	—	—	—	—	0 73	102
Jade	—	3 50	—	—	—	0 12	—	3 62	3,620
Lacquered . .	—	2 63	—	—	—	—	—	2 63	52
Rattan . . .	—	0 21	—	1 62	—	21 17	—	23 00	138
Wood	—	91 04	—	—	—	37 12	—	128 16	2,563
Wax, White . . .	—	252 37	—	35 00	—	48 18	—	335 55	14,091
									7,704,492
Minus Value of Re-exports	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	341,992
									7,362,500

Prices of Articles imported at Tientsin.

		TLS.	M.	C.
Plain shirtings, grey ...	... per piece ...	3	6	0
,, ,, white ...	,, ...	4	2	0
,, ,, dyed ...	,, ...	3	4	0
T. clothes, grey ...	... 24 yards ...	3	6	0
Domestics...	,, ...	5	0	0
Figured shirtings, white ...	,, ...	3	4	0
Brocades, white	,, ...	3	4	0
,, dyed	,, ...	3	4	0
Damasks, dyed	,, ...	13	0	0
,, woollen	,, ...	13	0	0
Turkey red cloths	,, ...	5	0	0
Chintzes	,, ...	2	0	0
Japan ditto	,, ...	2	8	0
Velvet ditto	,, ...	4	3	0
Handkerchiefs	dozen ...	0	5	0
Muslins	piece ...	1	5	0
Velvets	,, ...	4	0	0
Velveteens...	,, ...	2	5	0
Fustians	,, ...	4	3	0
Satteens	,, ...	240	0	0
Cotton cloth	,, ...	0	3	0
Drills, American	,, ...	5	0	0
Jeans	,, ...	5	0	0
Sheetings	,, ...	4	0	0
Long cloths	,, ...	7	0	0
Spanish stripes	,, ...	36	0	0
Cloth, japan	,, ...	2	8	0
Long ells	,, ...	7	0	0
Camlets, English	,, ...	5	0	0
Lastings	,, ...	12	0	0
Buntin	,, ...	4	5	0
Woollen and cotton mixture	,, ...	5	0	0
Metals—Iron wire ...	picul ...	3	3	0
,, Brass wire rods ...	,, ...	16	0	0
,, Steel, Swedish ...	,, ...	3	0	0
,, Lead	,, ...	6	0	0
,, Tin plates... ...	,, ...	2	8	0

		TLS. M. C.
Metal—Tin	picul ...	20 0 0
Brass buttons	gross ...	1 0 0
Umbrellas, cotton	each ...	0 5 0
Thermometers	dozen ...	3 0 0
Stereoscopes	„ ...	6 0 0
Ditto views... ...	„ ...	1 0 0
Clocks	each ...	3 0 0
Watches	pairs ...	20 0 0
Musical boxes	each ...	1 0 0
Needles	per 1000 ...	0 3 3
Matches	gross ...	20 0 0
Coals	ton ...	10 0 0
Window glass	boxes ...	4 2 0
Bombazettes	piece ...	10 0 0
Camlets, Dutch	„ ...	20 0 0
Compasses...	each ...	0 2 0
Habit cloths	piece ...	36 0 0
Lastings, imitation ...	„ ...	10 0 0
Wax, Japanese	picul ...	12 0 0
Tea dust, ditto	„ ...	5 0 0
Lustres	piece ...	10 0 0
Linen, coarse	„ ...	10 0 0
Orleans	„ ...	10 0 0
Prussian blue	picul ...	46 0 0
Pins	— ...	—
Rope	picul ...	8 0 0
Files (set)	— ...	—
Tobacco, Japanese ...	picul ...	20 0 0
Wood, Japan	„ ...	2 5 0
„ sandal	„ ...	3 7 0
Spars, Japan	each ...	0 7 0
Tea, Japan...	picul ...	7 0 0
Opium, Malwa	„ ...	600 0 0
„ Patna	„ ...	600 0 0
„ prepared	„ ...	1000 0 0
„ Native	„ ...	400 0 0
Alum...	„ ...	1 4 0

			TLS.	M.	C.
Aniseed, star	...	picul ...	4	2	0
„ broken	...	„ ...	3	8	0
Arsenic ...	...	„ ...	6	3	0
Bamboo canes	...	per 1000 ...	8	0	0
„ pipes	...	each ...	0	0	2
„ shoots	...	picul ...	8	0	0
„ split	...	„ ...	7	0	0
„ ware	...	„ ...	6	0	0
Cornelian beads	...	„ ...	140	0	0
Scented „	...	string ...	0	0	4
Glass „	...	picul ...	10	0	0
Bean curd ...	...	„ ...	5	0	0
Betel nut ...	...	„ ...	3	0	0
„ husk ...	...	„ ...	0	7	0
Bêche de mer	...	„ ...	38	0	0
Birds' nests, 1st quality	...	catty ...	12	0	0
„ 2nd „	...	„ ...	10	0	0
„ 3rd „	...	„ ...	8	0	0
Birds' skins	...	picul ...	0	0	8
Buttons, brass	...	„ ...	60	0	0
„ cap	...	„ ...	0	0	7
Capoor Cutchery	...	„ ...	2	1	0
Camphor, baroos	...	„ ...	1890	0	0
Caps, felt ...	...	each ...	0	2	0
Cardemums, superior	...	picul ...	8	0	0
„ inferior	...	„ ...	6	3	0
Cassia ...	...	„ ...	10	5	0
„ twigs	...	„ ...	2	0	0
Chalk, prepared	...	„ ...	7	0	0
China crape	...	piece ...	240	0	0
„ root ...	...	picul ...	2	8	0
Chinese cotton goods	...	piece ...	20	0	0
Chop sticks	...	picul ...	2	0	0
Chow chow	...	„ ...	0	5	0
Cinnamon ...	...	„ ...	140	0	0
Cloves ...	...	„ ...	49	0	0
Collars, satin	...	each ...	0	2	0
„ velvet	...	„ ...	0	2	0

		TLS. M. C.
Combs	each ...	0 3 0
Copper, manufactured ...	picul ...	21 0 0
Cotton thread	,, ...	12 0 0
Copper foil...	,, ...	23 8 0
Cow sinews	,, ...	10 0 0
Citron	,, ...	6 0 0
Deer skins...	each ...	0 2 0
Dragons' blood	picul ...	18 0 0
Drums	each ...	1 4 0
Dye stuff	picul ...	16 0 0
Eggs, preserved	,, ...	20 0 0
Fans, gauze	each ...	0 2 0
,, paper ...	... per 100 ...	0 8 0
,, palm... ...	... per 1000 ...	6 0 0
,, feather	each ...	0 7 0
Feather dusters ...	... per 1000 ...	28 0 0
,, peacocks'	each ...	0 0 8
,, kingfishers' ...	picul ...	0 0 8
,, fowl	,, ...	9 0 0
Fish maws...	,, ...	60 0 0
,, salt	,, ...	5 0 0
Fire crackers	,, ...	10 0 0
Flowers, dried	picul ...	12 0 0
,, seed	,, ...	15 0 0
,, roots	,, ...	0 2 5
,, trees	,, ...	0 2 5
,, lily-dried ...	,, ...	8 0 0
,, ,, seeds ...	,, ...	6 0 0
Foil, brass	,, ...	23 8 0
Galangal	,, ...	2 8 0
Gall nuts	,, ...	8 0 0
Gamboge	,, ...	15 0 0
Ginger, dry	,, ...	4 5 0
,, green	,, ...	4 5 0
Genseng, native	catty ...	8 0 0
Gold thread	picul ...	1300 0 0
,, ,, imitation ...	,, ...	35 0 0

		TLS.	M.	C.
Gold leaf	per tael ...	15	0	0
,, stone	picul ...	800	0	0
Grass cloth, fine	piece ...	50	0	0
,, ,, coarse ...	,, ...	15	0	0
Gum copal	picul ...	16	0	0
,, myrrh	,, ...	16	0	0
,, olibanum	,, ...	7	0	0
Hams	,, ...	12	0	0
Hartall	,, ...	4	9	0
Hemp	,, ...	21	0	0
,, bags	each ...	0	0	5
Indigo, dry	picul ...	21	0	0
Ink, Indian	,, ...	80	0	0
,, stone	each ...	0	7	0
Isinglass	picul ...	1	2	0
Jelly fish	,, ...	12	0	0
Kittysols	,, ...	0	5	0
Lamps, brass	each ...	0	4	0
,, tin	,, ...	0	4	0
Lead, black	picul ...	6	3	0
,, red	,, ...	6	3	0
,, white	,, ...	9	0	0
,, yellow	,, ...	6	3	0
Leather, prepared ...	,, ...	8	0	0
Lychees	,, ...	2	8	0
Lungngan (without the stone)		2	10	0
Medicine	picul ...	15	0	0
Mirrors	each ...	0	5	0
,, leather	,, ...	1	0	0
Mother-o'-pearl	picul ...	4	0	0
Mushrooms	,, ...	70	0	0
Nankeens	,, ...	23	0	0
Needles, opium	each ...	0	0	2
Nutmegs	picul ...	12	0	0
Oil	,, ...	5	0	0
Olives	,, ...	2	5	0
Oranges	,, ...	7	0	0

		TLS. M. C.
Orange peel	picul ...	7 0 0
Paint, green	„ ...	70 0 0
Paper, superior	„ ...	20 0 0
„ inferior	„ ...	14 0 0
Pearls	per tael ...	18 0 0
„ false	„ ...	0 0 4
Pencils	each ...	0 0 3
Peppermint and Oil ...	picul ...	42 0 0
Pepper, black	„ ...	7 0 0
„ white	„ ...	10 0 0
Pickles, Chinese ...	„ ...	3 0 0
Plasters, do.	„ ...	0 2 0
Plums, black	„ ...	8 0 0
Pongee Silk	piece ...	120 0 0
Preserves	picul ...	25 0 0
Putchuk	„ ...	11 0 0
Rattans	„ ...	5 0 0
Raisins	„ ...	7 0 0
Resin	„ ...	3 2 0
Rhinoceros Horn	„ ...	40 0 0
Rhubarb	„ ...	28 0 0
Rice, red	„ ...	5 0 0
Rouge...	„ ...	50 0 0
Satin	piece ...	240 0 0
Seaweed	picul ...	4 0 0
Sharks' Fins, black ...	„ ...	50 0 0
„ „ white ...	„ ...	50 0 0
Shell fish	„ ...	12 0 0
Silk caps	per 100 ...	20 0 0
„ and Cotton mixture ...	piece ...	120 0 0
„ fans	each ...	0 5 0
„ floss	picul ...	80 0 0
„ Japanese	„ ...	120 0 0
„ piece goods	„ ...	240 0 0
„ ribbons	„ ...	240 0 0
„ sashes...	„ ...	240 0 0
„ tassels	each ...	0 7 0
„ thread...	picul ...	300 0 0

		TLS.	M.	C.
Silk worms' eggs ...	picul ...	2	1	0
Silver leaf	,, ...	1190	0	0
,, thread	,, ...	1190	0	0
Smalts	,, ...	46	0	0
Snuff, native	,, ...	36	0	0
Skins, land otter	each ...	0	2	0
,, Leopard	,, ...	0	1	5
,, Seal	,, ...	0	1	5
Steel, native	picul ...	2	8	0
Sugar, brown	,, ...	5	6	0
,, candy	,, ...	8	0	0
,, white	,, ...	7	6	0
Tallow, vegetable	,, ...	6	0	0
Tea, black	,, ...	24	0	0
,, brick	,, ...	6	0	0
,, dust	,, ...	5	0	0
,, green	,, ...	24	0	0
,, mats	,, ...	0	0	3
,, oil	,, ...	5	0	0
,, plants	,, ...	0	2	0
,, seeds	,, ...	45	0	0
Timber planks	each ...	0	3	0
,, poles	,, ...	0	6	0
Tinfoil	picul ...	15	0	0
Tobacco, prepared	,, ...	25	0	0
Tortoise shell	,, ...	50	0	0
Turmeric	,, ...	3	8	0
Ultramarine	,, ...	46	0	0
Vermilion	,, ...	36	0	0
Ware, brass	,, ...	25	0	0
China, coarse	,, ...	7	0	0
,, fine	,, ...	12	0	0
Copper ware	,, ...	25	0	0
Coral ,, ...	,, ...	200	0	0
Cornelian ware	,, ...	140	0	0
Earthen ,, ...	,, ...	0	1	0
Glass ,, ...	,, ...	10	0	0
Iron ,, ...	,, ...	15	0	0

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Ivory	,,	...	...	picul	... 140 0 0
Jade	,,	...	...	,,	...1000 0 0
Lacquered	,,	...	...	,,	... 20 0 0
Rattan	,,	...	...	,,	... 6 0 0
Wood	,,	...	...	,,	... 20 0 0
Wax, white	,,	...	...	,,	... 42 0 0

Manufactured Cotton.

The import of cotton manufactures has in 1863 steadily fallen off. The civil war in America, and the defective supply of cotton in England, fully accounts for this. Merchants' manufactures, when brought into competiton with native cotton manufactures, owing to a rise in their price, ought as a matter of course to go to the wall. Foreign cotton manufactures in 1861 sold at Tientsin for about half the prices of native cottons. As a consequence, the people of the towns and villages scattered through Chi-li and the neighbouring provinces, purchased foreign cottons as being cheaper than their own cottons; but the country population adhered to their native manufactures. The country people, who work a great deal at rough employments, when manufactured cottons sold at one-half the price of native cottons, bought the native rather than the foreign, because the native lasted much longer than our Manchester goods. Native cottons, though not so comely, are much better adapted for the rough work of the rural population.

The scarcity of cotton has raised the price of Manchester goods so near the price of native cotton manufactures, that not only the country people but the town and village population purchase their home manufactures instead of merchants' goods. Till the normal state of the cotton market returns, and as a consequence till the the prices drop very much lower than the prices

current in 1863, the native cottons must rule the market.

Woollens.

The import of woollens has been unfavourable. In the trade report for 1862, I explained the cause. At Tientsin, and throughout North China in general, the winter months are dry, but the cold is very severe; as a consequence the Chinese prefer cottons or silks lined with fur for winter dresses rather than foreign woollens. In upholstery a good deal of woollen cloth is used, but for the most part the woollens are Russian, not English. The English woollens imported into Tientsin are too dear, of the wrong colour, and too heavy for the natives. Upon the whole then, the market for British woollens remains insignificant.

Opium.

This import maintains its high character; one hundred and eighty two chests of Malwa have been imported in 1863 more than in 1862; and though the Shênsi crop of native opium was fair, the Chinese favour the Indian, not the native drug. The native opium is, though very much cheaper, insipid, and very few of the Chinese smoke native opium, unless it is *mixed* with the Indian. If they can get the Indian of course so much the better, but a Chinaman reduced to a state of poverty, to which the habit of excessive opium smoking invariably leads, unable to purchase the Indian, mixes the native with the Indian, or even gathers up the cinders of Indian opium *twice* smoked, and smokes them a *third* time.

Malwa opium is sold for about six hundred taels, while native Shênsi opium is sold for about four hundred taels. In 1862 native opium was offered in the market at six hundred and fifty taels; this rise in the price of native opium was

caused by political disturbances in Shênsi, ultimately calmed down by means of bribes and donations, which threatened with extinction the whole trade of that province. The quantity of Indian imported into this district depends entirely on the state of the Shênsi crop. When the Shênsi crop is deficient, the demand for Indian opium increases, and *vice versâ*.

Of the opium imported into Tientsin, from 150 to 200 chests a month are purchased for consumption in the capital. What Peking consumes in the native drug I do not exactly know; it must however be large.

Produce of China and the Straits.

The returns for 1863 show very favourably as compared with those of 1862.

This trade is partly in foreign and partly in native hands. The raw material is imported by foreign merchants, while the prepared material falls to the lot of native merchants. I should judge that one-half, or, perhaps, a little more, of this trade is carried on by Chinese. The native houses in Tientsin have agents in Hankow, Canton, Singapore, acute in business transaction. It is only in dealing with places in which Chinamen do not exist, that the native merchant meets with a difficulty; but wherever Chinese reside, the native merchant can do business very much cheaper than the foreign houses in China; and, moreover, his knowledge of the tastes and habits of his countrymen guarantees him against any gross mistakes, especially with reference to prepared commodities.

Foreign Trade Exports.

The Export Returns of 1863 compare favourably with those of 1862.

RETURN of the Export Trade at the Port of Tientsin, for the year 1863.

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	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Taels.
Almonds	—	503 21	—	3 63	—	683 60	—	1,195 44	8,368
Seeds	—	—	—	59 60	—	—	—	59 60	417
Alum	—	668 62	—	—	—	50 85	—	719 47	3,598
Copperas	—	716 20	—	—	—	—	—	716 20	5,013
Apples and Pears	—	2,158 26		30 00	—	229 50	—	2,417 76	4,835
Bags (Mat)	—	—	—	—	3,300	—	3,300	—	33
Beans and Peas	—	5,807 70	—	160 00	—	1,548 38	—	7,426 08	22,278
Boots, Chinese	273	—	—	—	—	—	273	—	273
Brass Ware	—	9 30	—	—	—	—	—	9 30	64
Bricks	—	—	15,000	—	—	—	15,000	—	45
Broad Cloths (Russian)	2,328	—	—	—	—	—	2,328	—	88,464
Bristles (Pigs)	—	3 00	—	—	—	—	—	3 00	6
Camels' Hair	—	415 76	—	—	—	—	—	415 76	7,482
Cabbage Salted	—	4,232 85	—	232 50	—	108 75	—	4,574 10	9,148
Cement	—	180 00	—	200 00	—	—	—	380 00	380
Chesnuts	—	315 00	—	—	—	—	—	315 00	1,260
China Ware, fine.	—	18 16	—	—	—	—	—	18 16	273

Coals . . . tons	180	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	—	1,800
Corn, Indian . . .	—	152 64	—	—	—	—	—	—	152 64	305
Cotton	—	1,680 87	—	20 00	—	665 21	—	2,366 08	18,928
and Woollen Mixtures	2,225	—	—	—	—	—	2,225	—	8,900
Curiosities . . cases	127	—	—	—	—	—	127	—	6,350
Dates, Black . . .	—	2,984 31	—	126 75	—	2,472 28	—	5,583 34	16,750
Red	—	9,088 06	—	3,150 00	—	2,613 77	—	14,851 83	29,703
Seed	—	48 30	—	1 90	—	—	—	50 20	753
Feathers, Peacocks' .	72	—	250	—	—	—	322	—	32
Felt Caps	21,760	—	170	—	4,700	—	26,630	—	7,989
Cuttings . . .	—	19 00	—	—	—	76 09	—	95 09	760
Fish Bones	—	8 80	—	—	—	9 42	—	18 22	1,093
Dried	—	1 25	—	—	—	—	—	1 25	7
Fins	—	1 70	—	—	—	—	—	1 70	85
Flint Steels . . .	—	1,917 12	—	222 0	—	661 10	—	2,800 22	28,002
Flour	—	51 00	—	—	—	—	—	51 00	153
Fungus	—	—	—	—	—	2 83	—	2 83	56
Fustians (Russian) .	—	—	—	—	—	—	375	—	4,500
Ginseng, 1st Quality	375	1 65	—	—	—	—	—	1 65	1,320
Second Quality .	—	2 80	—	0 40	—	—	—	3 20	1,920
Clarified . . .	—	0 15	—	—	—	—	—	0 15	150
Glass Ware . . .	—	4 00	—	—	—	—	—	4 00	40
Goat Hair	—	—	—	—	—	158 80	—	158 80	1,111
Grapes	—	189 98	—	—	—	229 00	—	418 98	1,257
Hams	—	1,670 26	—	2 40	—	239 00	—	1,911 66	15,293

EXPORT TRADE—*continued.*

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	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pies. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Taels.
Hemp Bags	4,000	—	—	—	—	—	4,000	—	320
Hides, Buffalo	150	—	—	—	—	—	150	—	300
Horse Tails	—	18 00	—	—	—	—	—	18 00	54
Bones	—	3,320 00	—	—	—	—	—	3,320 00	6,640
Horns, Cow	—	40 00	—	—	—	—	—	40 00	40
Deer, Old	—	1 08	—	53 80	44½	0 85	—	55 73	1,115
Deer, Young prs.	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,062
Goat	—	27 58	—	—	—	—	—	27 58	322
Iron	—	—	—	90 00	—	—	122½	90 00	270
Ivory Ware	—	0 11	—	—	—	—	—	0 11	4
Jade Stone	—	0 08	—	—	—	—	—	0 08	80
Leather	—	77 96	—	—	—	—	—	77 96	1.169
Lily Flowers, Dried	—	1,453 64	—	63 80	—	1,413 44	—	2,930 88	29,308
Seeds	—	—	—	—	—	75 62	—	75 62	3 781
Liquoriee	—	1,081 63	—	18 50	—	1,243 51	—	2,343 64	16,405
Maize	—	361 00	—	—	—	—	—	361 00	722
Medicine	—	9,008 18	—	1,793 88	—	7.663 93	—	18,465 99	184,659
Melon Seeds	—	2,369 95	—	37 40	—	519 14	—	2,926 49	14,632

Mushrooms	—	167	49	—	—	—	7	30	—	174	79	8,739
Musk	—	0	36½	—	—	—	—		—		36½	.54
Oil, Castor	—	—		—	—	—	30	00	—	30	00	120
Paper, 1st Quality	—	5	22	—	—	—	—		—	5	22	99
2nd Quality	—	13	96	—	9	40	—		—	23	36	327
Pears, Dried	—	—		—	—	—	11	29	—	11	29	56
Poudrette	—	8	50	—	—	—	—		—	8	50	25
Preserved Vegetables	—	84	00	—	—	—	—		—	84	00	168
Preserves	—	3	11	—	—	—	—		—	3	11	37
Raisins	—	261	73	—	—	—	91	70	—	353	43	2,827
Rhubarb	—	69	60	—	—	—	156	50	—	226	10	5,652
Rugs	707	—		—	—	—	—		707	—		282
Saddle Cloths	54	—		—	—	—	—		54	—		10
Saddles, Chinese	177	—		—	—	—	—		177	—		1,062
Sand Stones	—	164	35	—	—	—	293	18	—	457	53	2,745
Satin Shoes . pairs	262	—		—	—	—	—		262	—		183
Silk	—	2	36	—	—	—	—		—	2	36	472
per Goods	—	1	37	—	—	—	—		—	1	37	274
Snuff	—	50	00	—	—	—	33	40	—	83	40	2,002
Soap	—	6,354	98	—	1,409	57	864	21	—	8,628	76	21,572
Stockings . pairs	2,340	—		—	—	—	—		2,340	—		514
Straw Braid	—	20	19	—	—	—	—		—	20	19	282
Sweetmeats	—	4	80	—	—	—	—		—	4	80	57
Skins, Beaver	—	—		510	—	—	—		510	—		510
Cat	44	—		—	—	—	—		44	—		4

EXPORT TRADE—*continued.*

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	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Taels.
Skins, Dog	180	—	—	—	—	—	180	—	6
Ermine	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	150
Fox	1,950	—	11	—	—	—	961	—	9,805
Tails	100	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	20
Goat	5,358	—	—	—	540	—	5,898	—	240
Lamb	50,653	—	2	—	1,413	—	52,068	—	15,620
Land Otter	672	—	16	—	—	—	688	—	344
Sea ,,	2,070	—	—	—	—	—	2,070	—	124,200
Leopard	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	63
Martin	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	10
Rabbit	200	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	40
Rat	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Sheep	38,320	—	16	—	337	—	38,673	—	77,346
Sundry	—	—	—	—	207	—	207	—	414
Squirrel	2,338	—	3	—	—	—	2,341	—	7,023
Sinews, Cow	—	—	—	11 25	—	17 73	—	28 98	192
Sheep	—	11 00	—	—	—	—	—	11 00	77
Tallow	—	—	—	—	—	207 98	—	207 98	1,039

Tallow, Vegetable	—	20 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 00	600
Tobacco	—	889 82	—	283 02	—	287 34	—	1,460 18		37,964
Turnips, Salted	—	4,415 90	—	—	—	257 70	—	4,673 60		4,673
Varnish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—
Velvets, Russian	54	—	—	—	—	—	54	—		243
Vermicelli	—	428 27	—	—	—	13 69	—	441 96		3,093
Vermilion	—	—	—	5 79	—	21 00	—	26 79		964
Wax	—	13 05	—	—	—	—	—	13 05		652
Walnuts	—	772 11	—	—	—	148 95	—	921 06		2,763
Wheat	—	1,269 00	—	—	—	1,064 93	—	2,333 93		4,669
Wine, Chinese	—	408 68	—	123 00	—	523 04	—	1,054 72		6,327
Woollen Cloth (Native)	435	—	—	—	—	—	435	—		217
Wool	—	868 00	—	—	—	491 47	—	1.359 47		12,235

RETURN of Goods Re-exported from the Port of Tientsin for the year 1863.

Description of Goods.	By British Vessels.		By American Vessels.		By Sundry Vessels.		Total		Estimated Value.
	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Taels.
Brocades, White	7,298	—	—	—	—	—	7,298	—	14,813
Dyed	550	—	—	—	—	—	550	—	1,870
Gentian	200	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	680
Chintz	5,533	—	—	—	2,500	—	8,033	—	16,066
Japan	1,001	—	—	—	—	—	1,001	—	2,803

RE-EXPORTED GOODS—*continued.*

Description of Goods.	By British Vessels.		By American Vessels.		By Sundry Vessels.		Total.		Estimated Value.
	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Pieces.	Pics. Cs.	Taels.
Camlets	110	—	—	—	—	—	110	—	550
Damasks, Dyed	3,717	—	—	—	—	—	3,717	—	48,321
Drills	—	—	—	—	1,310	—	1,310	—	6,550
Jeans	1,118	—	—	—	—	—	1,118	—	5,590
Lastings	167	—	—	—	—	—	167	—	2,004
Imitation	140	—	—	—	—	—	140	—	1,400
Long Ells	2 284	—	—	—	—	—	2,284	—	15,988
Lustres	950	—	—	—	—	—	950	—	9,500
Shirtings, Grey	14,978	—	—	—	4,500	—	19,478	—	70,120
White	2,100	—	—	—	—	—	2,100	—	8,820
Dyed Spots	2,720	—	—	—	—	—	2,720	—	9,248
Figured	3,695	—	—	—	1,993	—	5,688	—	19,339
Spanish Stripes	424	—	—	—	—	—	424	—	15,264
T Cloths	6,400	—	—	—	—	—	6,400	—	23,040
Turkey Red Cloths	1,400	—	—	—	—	—	1,400	—	7,000
Velveteens	30	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	97
Russian	405	—	—	—	—	—	405	—	1,741
Opium, Malwa	—	17 25	—	—	—	—	—	17 25	10,350
Prepared	—	1 77	—	—	—	—	—	1 77	1,770
Persian	—	1 50	—	—	—	—	—	1 50	900

Buttons, Brass . .	—	11 43	—	—	—	—	—	11 43	685
Gilt	—	14 88	—	—	—	—	—	14 88	892
Birds' Nest, 3rd quly.	—	1 73	—	—	—	—	—	1 73	1,384
Cardamons, Inferior	—	6 0	—	—	—	—	—	3 0	19
Cotton Thread . .	—	6 03	—	—	—	—	—	6 03	90
Fans, Paper . . .	9,400	—	—	—	—	—	9,400	—	752
Gamboge	—	2 82	—	—	—	—	—	2 82	56
Iron	—	—	—	—	—	500 02	—	500 02	1,750
Bars	—	1 115 42	—	—	—	—	—	1,115 42	3,903
Japan Shell-fish . .	—	—	—	—	—	166 30	—	166 30	1,995
Matches, Wax doz.	—	—	—	—	258	—	258	—	64
Nankeens . . . ,	—	76 83	—	—	—	—	—	76 83	1,767
Paper, Superior . .	—	—	—	—	—	90 45	—	90 45	1,809
Quicksilver . . .	—	46 0	—	—	—	—	—	46 0	2,300
Snuff	—	11 37	—	—	—	0 36	—	11 73	422
Spelter	—	653 44	—	71 91	—	—	—	725 35	3,626
Sharks' Fins, White.	—	2 15	—	—	—	—	—	2 15	107
Silk, Piece Goods .	—	4 99	—	—	—	—	—	4 99	1,197
Sandalwood . . .	—	100 0	—	—	—	—	—	100 0	3,600
Tobacco . . . , .	—	—	—	—	—	16 38	—	16 38	409
Umbrellas . . doz.	100	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	600
Watches . . pairs	204	—	—	—	—	—	204	—	4,080
White Lead . . .	—	37 40	—	—	—	37 80	—	75 20	676
Wax	—	142 50	—	—	—	—	—	142 50	5,985
									341,992

Summary of Duties paid during the year 1863.

Flag.	Number of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Import.	Export.	Coast Trade.	Opium.	Prepared Opium.	Tonnage.	Total.
			T M C C	T M C C	T M C C	T M C C	T M C C	T M C C	T M C C
British	69	19,108	16,951 3 7 9	17,079 8 5 2	29,379 3 7 5	58,542 7 3 5	289 8 7 2	944 3 0 0	123,187 5 1 3
American	20	6,558	1,144 1 8 7	892 9 4 5	3,930 1 4 7	900 0 0 0	...	614 4 0 0	7,481 6 7 9
Hamburg	14	3,691	1,504 6 1 2	1,599 1 4 9	6,669 6 8 0	...	...	409 6 0 0	10,123 0 4 1
Danish	13	2,683	2,996 3 3 5	1,427 4 6 4	2,270 7 5 2	...	...	524 7 0 0	7,219 2 5 1
French	5	963	544 9 8 3	657 2 8 0	69 5 8 2	...	...	90 8 0 0	1,362 6 4 5
Bremen	4	995	825 2 0 3	482 6 1 2	1,735 0 5 9	1,980 0 0 0	...	...	5,022 8 7 4
Prussian	2	1,017	818 3 6 6	112 9 0 0	2,423 3 3 4	1,416 0 0 0	3 6 0 0	...	4,774 2 0 0
Swedish	2	380	118 1 1 3	88 0 8 4	562 4 3 1	...	...	80 0 0 0	848 6 2 8
Russia	1	127	...	...	391 4 8 8	...	...	...	391 4 8 8
Oldenburgh	1	120	3 7 8 5	...	284 1 8 1	...	...	...	287 9 6 6
Hanover	1	188	...	663 5 3 8	322 0 8 5	...	...	75 2 0 0	1,060 8 2 3
Dutch	1	268	45 5 2 5	...	870 8 8 7	...	...	107 2 0 0	1,023 6 1 2
Netherlands	1	178	392 9 0 2	433 4 6 0	...	...	...	71 2 0 0	897 5 6 2
Totals	134	36,276	25,345 3 9 0	23,437 2 8 4	48,849 0 0 1	62,838 7 3 5	293 4 7 2	2,917 4 0 0	163,681 2 8 2

Dated at Tientsin,
30th day of June, 1864.

W. B. DENNY'S,
For the Consul (absent on leave).

(1573).

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 3, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of an Ordinance, published by the Senate of Lübeck, and dated the 15th October last, altering the Regulations for Ships entering and leaving the Port of Travemünde, as follows :—

PAR. 1. Whenever a ship shall enter the port after dark, the Master, for the information of the Pilot, shall, in proper time, hoist *two white lights, placed horizontally*, instead of the national flag.

PAR 2. As signal in reply, *two red lights* shall be exhibited; viz., one on each of the two beacons which mark the *middle channel* of the fair water above the bar.

PAR. 3. So soon as the Master observes these lights, the ship may approach the port, keeping the Travemünde lighthouse to the W.S.W., within five fathoms of water, and then must await the arrival of a Pilot. Whenever a heavy storm shall prevent the Pilots from boarding, the ship must either anchor or keep under weigh until daylight. Those steamers only sailing on fixed days, which have a special permission to enter without a Pilot, shall enter the Port without one in the direction shown by the two red lights.

PAR. 4. Whenever the red lights are not exhibited, no ship may be brought in or enter without a Pilot, such ship must either anchor in five to six fathoms water, or remain under weigh till daylight.

All ships which, coming from Lübeck, are to go to sea directly, must already in the *Pfahlrach* hoist their national flags on the foretop. After

dark, such ships shall exhibit *two white lights placed horizontally*, instead of the national flag.

The amended regulations shall come into operation, in the absence of further orders, on the 1*st of November next*, and the appendix dated May 20, 1863, of the rules for the Port of Travemünde, dated June 27, 1860, shall be annulled.

War-Office, Pall Mall,
4th November, 1864.

1*st Regiment of Dragoons*, Robert Hamilton Stubber, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Gerald Milnes Gaskell, transferred to 62nd Foot. Dated 4th November, 1864.

11*th Hussars*, Cornet Henry William Langley has been permitted to retire from the Service, by the sale of his Commission. Dated 4th November, 1864.

19*th Hussars*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Richard Woolhouse to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice David Woods, promoted on the Staff. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Edward Marcus Beresford to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable Roger Mostyn, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Ensign and Lieutenant Frederick Henry Harford to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Beresford. Dated 4th November, 1864.

The Honourable Seton Montolieu Montgomerie to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harford. Dated 4th November, 1864.

13*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Knox Leet to be Captain, by purchase, vice William

Williams, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Ensign Patrick O'Callaghan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leet. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Leonard Francis Barkly, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Callaghan. Dated 4th November, 1864.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry M'Leod Hutchison to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant William Thornhill Blois, who resigns the appointment. Dated 4th November 1864.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Herbert to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Hugh Shaw, promoted. Dated 1st September, 1864.

25*th Foot*, Ensign William Godfrey Thomas to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gerald Fitzgerald, deceased. Dated 14th September, 1864.

Ensign Thomas John Leadbetter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 4th October, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 4th November, 1864.

29*th Foot*, Lieutenant George William Frederick Davies Smith to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Charles Potts Rosser, seconded on appointment as Captain of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets at the Royal Military College. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Ensign Edmund Carrington to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice G. W. F. D. Smith. Dated 4th November, 1864.

30*th Foot*, Frederick Samuel Barlin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice James Alexander M'Mahon, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1864.

43*rd Foot*, Ensign Thomas Horner Pearson

to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Coll M'Leod, deceased. Dated 26th July, 1864,

48*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major John Knox to be Quartermaster, vice John Jordan appointed Ensign in the 107th Foot. Dated 4th November, 1864.

49*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas William Orwin to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Hannan, promoted on the Staff. Dated 4th November, 1864.

52*nd Foot*, Ensign Robert Legh Crosse to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Frederick Barker, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Almeric Ashley John Spencer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Crosse. Dated 4th November, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick H. A. Hamilton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nathaniel Burslem, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Ensign Cecil John Shepherd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hamilton. Dated 4th November, 1864.

62*nd Foot*, Captain Charles M. S. L. Gwynne to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel McKay Rynd, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Lieutenant Adolphus Frederick Walsh to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gwynne. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Ensign George Simpson Fraser to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walsh. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Cornet Gerald Milnes Gaskell, from 1st Dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Fraser. Dated 4th November, 1864.

69*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Bowen to be Major, by purchase, vice James Handasyde Edgar, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Lieutenant James John Osmer to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Bowen. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Ensign Lambert John Robert Disney to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Osmer. Dated 4th November, 1864.

James Clarendon Ramsbottom Isherwood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Disney. Dated 4th November, 1864.

78*th Foot*, The first Christian name of Surgeon-Major Stewart is *Ludovick*, and not *Ludovic*, as stated in Gazette of 20th September, 1864.

93*rd Foot*, Major Frederick William Burroughs to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry William Stisted, C.B., promoted Major-General. Dated 10th August, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major James Montagu Brown to be Major, without purchase, vice Burroughs. Dated 10th August, 1864.

Lieutenant Samuel Edward Wood to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Brown. Dated 10th August, 1864.

97*th Foot*, Ensign John Lannoy Tweedie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Wright Shaw, who retires. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Thomas Coke Burnell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tweedie. Dated 4th November, 1864.

100*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick William Benwell to be Captain, without purchase, vice James Lamb, deceased. Dated 9th October, 1864.

Ensign John Charles Jackson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Benwell. Dated 9th October, 1864.

Lieutenant Louis Adolphe Casault to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Frederick William Benwell, promoted. Dated 4th November, 1864.

107*th Foot*, Ensign William Harry Hine to be Lieutenant, vice William Henry B. FitzGerald, deceased. Dated 30th July, 1864.

Quartermaster John Jordan, from 48th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hine. Dated 4th November, 1864.

5th West India Regiment, Captain Joseph Brownell to be Major, without purchase, vice Thomas Cochrane, deceased. Dated 15th September, 1864.

Lieutenant John McNamee to be Captain, without purchase, vice Thomas G. Danger, deceased. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Adolphus William Campbell to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brownell. Dated 15th September, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Storrar Smith to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice McNamee. Dated 29th February, 1864.

Ensign Robertson Gilchrist Marshall to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Smith, whose promotion, without purchase, on 19th July, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 19th July, 1864.

Ensign David Dempster Chadwick to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 15th September, 1864.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Potts Rosser, 29th Foot, to be Captain of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice Edward Woolhouse, who

retires upon full-pay. Dated 4th November, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon James Hannan, from the 49th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Alexander Gibb, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 4th November, 1864.

BREVET.

Captain Edward Woolhouse retired full-pay, late Captain of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets at the Royal Military College, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th November, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieut.-Colonel to be Colonels under the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858:—

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hamilton Maxwell, Royal Artillery. Dated 23rd May, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Robert Steadman Sayer, C.B., 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 21st October, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Augustus Murray Cathcart, 96th Foot. Dated the 27th October, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Bennett, 20th Foot. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Admiralty, 1*st November*, 1864.

Dr. Frederick William Le Grand has this day been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Offieers have been this day promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

George Giles, Esq.
George Lyon Carr, Esq.

The following promotions of Engineer Officers have been made :—

Mr Ezra Miles to be an Engineer in Her Majesty's Fle t, with seniority of 22nd July, 1864.

Mr. Frederiek Thomas Pendleton to be an Aeting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 3rd November, 1864.

Mr. Samuel Thomas Wallis,
Mr. William John Foster,
Mr. Charles Mobberley,
Mr. Robert Dixon, and
Mr. William Fenton (A),

have been promoted to the rank of Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Mr. James Patterson, and
Mr. Arthur Moreton,

have been promoted to the rank of Acting Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Artillery Militia.

Reginald James Morrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Hugh Law Rose, Esq , the younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th Oetober, 1864.

1st Administrative Battalion of Ross-shire Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Roderick Mackenzie, M.D., Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 29th October, 1864.

James Vass, M.D., Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Administrative Brigade of Aberdeenshire Artillery Volunteers.

Alexander Innes, Esq., to be Major. Dated 20th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

8th Argyllshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Alexander Struthers Finlay to be Captain, vice Campbell, deceased. Dated 31st October, 1864.

Second Lieutenant James Chalmers to be First Lieutenant, vice Finlay, promoted. Dated 31st October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

2nd Berks Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Evans to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

2nd Caithness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Couper to be Ensign, vice Ross, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kinross.

1*st Kinross-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Thomas Steedman to be Lieutenant, vice Baird, resigned. Dated 29th October, 1864.

Robert Roxburgh to be Ensign, vice Ross, resigned. Dated 29th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

South Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Francis Henry Atherley to be Major. Dated 24th May, 1864.

19*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edwin Stoyte Pearce to be Ensign, vice Williams, resigned. Dated 6th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Kenneth Robert Murchison to be Captain, vice Napier, promoted. Dated 29th September, 1864.

Cornet Edward Talbot Day Jones to be Lieutenant, vice Murchison, promoted. Dated 29th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

13*th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Montague Blackett, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Haydon Smallpeice, resigned. Dated 19th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

1st Administrative Battalion of North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteers.

Simon Thomas Scrope, Esq., to be Major. Dated 26th August, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to signify that Lieutenant Sigismund C. N. de Lesser be displaced from the Commission he holds in the Sussex Artillery Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 8, 1864.

Whitehall, November 7, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Ernest Hawkins, B. D., the place and dignity of a Canon in the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, void by the resignation of the Reverend William Harry Edward Bentinck.

Whitehall, November 8, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Alexander William Thorold Grant, of Weelsby House, in the parish of Clee, in the county of Lincoln, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of his uncle Richard Thorold, of Weelsby House aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Thorold, in addition to and after that of Grant, and also bear the arms of

Thorold quarterly with those of Grant, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the highways within the borough of Yeovil, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public.

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 7th day of November, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

Admiralty, 5th November, 1864.

Mr. John Wood has been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 11th October, 1864.

Admiralty, 7th November, 1864.

Russell Graves Sabine Pasley, Esq., to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

John Hall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1864.

2nd Sutherland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Donald Taylor to be Captain, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Barelay to be Lieutenant, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Alexander Leslie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Barclay, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1864.

4th Sutherland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant R. B. Sangster to be Captain, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Ensign George Barclay to be Lieutenant, vice Sangster, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Donald Gray, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Barclay, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

3rd Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Reginald Wynniatt, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Heywood, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1st Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Norgate to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 21st October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry.

Lieutenant the Right Honourable Richard, Lord Raglan, to be Captain, vice Sir William Codrington, deceased. Dated 1st November, 1864.

13*th Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James William Gabb, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Philipps, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

26*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Hugh Colin Smith to be Captain, vice Lilley, resigned. Dated 24th October, 1864.

39*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Thomas Francis Lynch to be Lieutenant, vice Hislop, promoted. Dated 24th October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

19*th Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

The Reverend Robert Lawson to be Honorary Chaplain.

MEMORANDUM.

4*th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

The Secretary of State for War has approved of Lieutenant H. Coyne, who has obtained an

Extra First Class Certificate at Hythe, being appointed to act as Musketry Instructor to this Regiment. Dated 25th October, 1864.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES PREVENTION ACT, 1864.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, notice is hereby given that a Certificate of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for War has been granted relative to the Lock Wards of the Portsmouth, Portsea, and Gosport Hospital, such Certificate being dated the 4th day of November, 1864.—Dated this 5th day of November, 1864.

By order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, *C. Paget.*

By order of the Secretary of State for War, *Edward Lugard.*

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 11, 1864.

Foreign Office, November 9, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Peter Campbell Scarlett, C.B., lately Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Hellenes, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Mexico.

Foreign Office, November 9, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Kent as Consul at St. John's, Newfoundland, for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Haughton as Consul at Otago for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Benjamin Isaac as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Guatemala.

Downing Street, November 10, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Philip Toledo, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of British Honduras; and Henry Rhodes, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Vancouver.

War Office, Pall Mall,
11*th November*, 1864.

12*th Regiment of Foot.*

Lieutenant-General Henry Colvile to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General A. F. Bentinck, deceased. Dated 29th October, 1864.

80*th Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General James Robert Young to be Colonel, vice General Thomas William Robbins, deceased. Dated 28th October, 1864.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards*, Lieutenant John Charles Stephen Fremantle, from 10th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gabbett, who exchanges. Dated 11th November, 1864.

1*st Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Philip Chetwode

Browne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Leonard Wilson Atkinson, who retires. Dated 11th November, 1864.

Cornet Henry Crofton Lloyd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Browne. Dated 11th November, 1864.

Cornet Andrew Henry Blake, from 3rd Hussars, to be Cornet, vice Lloyd. Dated 11th November, 1864.

3rd Hussars, Evan Baillie Grant, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry Gordon Levett, promoted. Dated 11th November, 1864.

Marley George Hutchinson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Andrew Henry Blake, transferred to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 12th November, 1864.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant Daniel FitzGerald Gabbett, from the 2nd Life Guards, to be Lieutenant, receiving the difference, vice Fremantle, who exchanges. Dated 11th November, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain and Brevet-Major Lancelot Francis Charles Thomas, on the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 17th June, 1864.

Second Captain Elliot Minto Playfair to be Captain, vice George Dangerfield, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 17th June, 1864.

Second Captain Richard Roynon Jones to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Philip Dickson, retired upon half-pay. Dated 15th October, 1864.

Second Captain and Adjutant John Wheler Collington to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Charles Waller, deceased. Dated 16th October, 1864.

The promotion of Second Captain Frederick Edward Hadow to be antedated to 17th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Francis Henry Thompson to be Second Captain, vice Playfair. Dated 4th October, 1864.

Lieutenant James Peattie Morgan to be Second Captain, vice Jones. Dated 15th October, 1864.

Lieutenant George Grote Hannen to be Second Captain, vice Collington. Dated 16th October, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Llewellyn Morgan, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice James Stronach Humphrey, deceased. Dated 11th October, 1864.

The name of Lieutenant T. L. Morgan to be placed in the Army Lists after the name of Lieutenant Wickham, and before that of Lieutenant Cameron.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Samuells Cooke, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Thompson. Dated 11th November, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Henry George Fombelle Siddons, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Stafford Budd, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 11th November, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Lake, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Morgan. Dated 11th November, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Augustus Riall, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Hannen. Dated 11th November, 1864.

Second Captain Robert Charles Walter Campbell to be Adjutant, vice Collington, promoted. Dated 16th October, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Leslie, M.D., from the 48th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Maunsell, whose appointment, as stated in the Gazette of 20th September, 1864,

has been cancelled. Dated 11th November, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Second Captain and Brevet-Major John Heron Maxwell Shaw Stewart to be Captain, vice Gahagan, deceased. Dated 27th August, 1864.

Lieutenant John Makgill to be Second Captain, vice Brevet-Major Stewart. Dated 27th August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William John Gill, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant with temporary rank, vice Makgill. Dated 11th November, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Ensign Henry Melvin Matthews to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Anderson, who becomes a Supernumerary Lieutenant by appointment to a Lieutenancy of a Company of Gentleman Cadets at the Royal Military College. Dated 11th November, 1864.

5th Foot, Lieutenant George Eyre Massy to be Captain, without purchase, vice Robert Henry Macfarlane, deceased. Dated 8th September, 1864.

Lieutenant George Alexander Shegog to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Edward Wildman B. Villiers, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 1st February, 1863.

18th Foot, Ensign Henry Gordon Heath to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Falcon Peter Leonard, deceased. Dated 5th August, 1864.

30th Foot, The second Christian name of Ensign Burns is *Reoch*, not *Keoch*, as stated in the Gazette of 9th August, 1864.

33rd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon Richard Hall, M.D., from the 103rd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Clark, promoted on the Staff. Dated 11th November, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Joseph Ball, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Quinlan, appointed to the Staff. Dated 11th November, 1864.

38*th Foot*, Staff Surgeon Watkin Sandom Wylock, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice James Davys, appointed to the Staff. Dated 11th November, 1864.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Shaen Carter to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant William Charles Edward Scott, promoted. Dated 24th August, 1864.

59*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Gunter to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant John Shephard, who resigns that appointment. Dated 11th November, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Nesbitt Willoughby Wallace to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant George Charles Kelly, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1864.

103*rd Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Edward Barker, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Richard Hall, M.D., appointed to the 33rd Foot. Dated 11th November, 1864.

107*th Foot*, Lieutenant Christopher Middlemass to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Frederick William Leman, who resigns the appointment, Dated 23rd August, 1864.

108*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis William Bedingfeld to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant John Hay Shaw, who resigns the appointment. Dated 11th November, 1864.

4*th West India Regiment*, Ensign John William Arrowsmith, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles

Thomas Doorly, whose promotion from 20th Foot has been cancelled. Dated 11th November, 1864.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant George John Charles Whittington to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Mortimer James Macdonald, promoted. Dated 4th October, 1864.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Captain James Fox Bland, 76th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain George Wilbraham Northey, appointed Adjutant to a Depôt Battalion. Dated 11th October, 1864.

Captain William Newenham Morris Orpen, 77th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain William Collum, 94th Foot, who has held the appointment the regulated period. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Captain Malcolm John Robert MacGregor, 18th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Alfred Henry Waldy, 46th Foot, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 1st November, 1864.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Lieutenant De Lancy R. Anderson, 2nd Foot, to be Lieutenant of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice Massy, 5th Foot, who resigns the appointment on promotion to a Company in his Regiment Dated 11th November, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon James Davys, from 38th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Watkin Sandom Whylock, M.D., appointed to the 38th Foot. Dated the 11th November, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Clark, from the 33rd Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice John Donald placed upon half-pay. Dated 11th November, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Quinlan, from the 33rd Foot, to be Staff Assistant Surgeon, vice John Joseph Ball, M.D., appointed to the 33rd Foot. Dated 11th November, 1864.

CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Sydney Clark, M.A., Chaplain of the Fourth Class, to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 16th October, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederick Paul Haines, half-pay, late 8th Foot, at present serving as Brigadier-General in Ireland, to have the local rank of Major-General in the East Indies. Dated 28th March, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William O'Grady Haly, C.B., 38th Foot, at present serving as a Brigadier-General in India, to have the local rank of Major-General in the East Indies. Dated 28th March, 1865.

The Commission as Colonel of Major and Brevet-Colonel George Harry Smith Willis, Unattached, to be altered to 26th June, 1862.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arnold Thompson, Royal Artillery, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858. Dated 25th September, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Collier Menzies, Royal Engineers, having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of

14th October, 1858. Dated 25th October, 1864.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, John M. Gibbs, 20th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th October, 1864.

Staff Surgeon-Major John Donald, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 11th November, 1864.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the decease of General Thomas William Robbins, Colonel 80th Foot, on 27th October, 1864, and of Lieutenant-General Charles Anthony Ferdinand Bentinck, Colonel of the 12th Foot, on 28th October, 1864 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Duncan McGregor, K.C.B., to be General. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Major-General Joseph Clarke, Colonel, 76th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Major-General Sir John Gaspard Le Marchant, G.C.M.G., Colonel 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 29th October, 1864.

Brevet-Colonel John Leslie Dennis, from Lieutenant-Colonel, 52nd Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Brevet-Colonel Charles R. Sackville, Lord West, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, Depôt Battalion, to be Major-General. Dated 29th October, 1864.

Major Charles Courtenay Villiers, 47th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Robinson, 44th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th October, 1864.

Captain Neville Saltren Keats Bayly, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Captain James Stewart, 57th Foot, to be Major. Dated 29th October, 1864.

Admiralty, 8th November, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Colonel and Second Commandant William Henry March to be Colonel Commandant, vice Ayles, retired on full-pay. Dated 5th November, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hayes Marriott to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice March. Dated 5th November, 1864.

Captain John Henry Stewart to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Marriott. Dated 5th November, 1864.

First Lieutenant Frederick Gasper Le Grand to be Captain, vice Stewart. Dated 5th November, 1864.

Second Lieutenant John Cecil Peters to be First Lieutenant, vice Le Grand. Dated 5th November, 1864.

Colonel and Second Commandant Gallway Byng Payne to be Colonel Commandant, vice Hopkins, retired on full-pay. Dated 5th November, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Samuel Netterville Lowder to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Payne. Dated 5th November, 1864.

Captain David Blyth to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lowder. Dated 5th November, 1864.

First Lieutenant Samuel James Graham to be Captain, vice Blyth. Dated 5th November, 1864.

Second Lieutenant William Gage Armstrong to be First Lieutenant, vice Graham. Dated 5th November, 1864.

Admiralty, 8th November, 1864.

The following promotions have this day been made:—

Dr. Henry Jones Domville to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets.

Dr. John William Sinclair Meiklejohn, and John Dunwoodie, Esq.,
to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet.

David Francis Guy, Esq.,
Charles Locke Brockman, Esq., and
Isaac William Rufus Brooks Galsworthy, Esq.,
to be Paymasters in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 9th November, 1864.

Mr. George Hamilton Lawson to be Lieutenant.
Mr. Thomas Ramsbotham to be Licutenant.
Mr. Richard Ponsonby Purdon to be Acting Lieutenant.
Mr. Fredcrick Ross Boardman to be Lieutenant.
Mr. Thomas Peere Williams Nesham to be Lieutenant.
Mr. John Coke Burnell to be Acting Lieutenant.
Mr. Robert Conran Smith to be Lieutenant.
Mr. Charles William Talbot to be Lieutenant.
Mr. Edward FitzGerald Day to bc Lieutenant.
Mr. Henry John Hesketh to be Acting Lieutenant.
Mr. Robert Watts Davies to be Lieutenant.
Mr. Charles Reynold Harris to be Lieutenant.
Mr. Stuart Hamilton Rickman to be Lieutenant.
Mr. Richard Horace Hamond to be Lieutenant.
Mr. George Wise Osmond to be Licutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

The Honourable Gcorge Baillie, Lord Binning, to be Vice Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Major the Honourable Robert Baillie Hamilton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Alexander Mitchell Innes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1864.

William Miller, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1864.

James Macbraire, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Major Archibald Colin Campell Renton to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Harry Ernest Clay Ker Seymer, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

23rd Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Innes, Esq., to be Captain, vice Robert Hendry, resigned. Dated 31st October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

10th Ayrshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Murray to be Captain, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1864.

Mathew Brown to be Lieutenant, vice Gordon, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

5th Duke of Cornwall's Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Nicholas Kendall, M.P., to be Captain, vice Treffry, resigned. Dated 5th October, 1864.

1st Administrative Battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Williams to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Thomas Henry Atwell Roskruge to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 26th July, 1864.

1st Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Humphry Davey to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th September, 1864.

15th Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Bickford Smith to be Captain. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Ensign John Rule Daniell to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1864.

William Henry Holmes to be Ensign, vice Daniell, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1864.

20th Duke of Cornwall's Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Richard Boyns to be Captain, vice Borlase, resigned. Dated 10th September, 1864.

Andrew Harvey to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th September, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palative of Durham.

3rd Durham Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Joseph Frain to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 7th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.—

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Studdert, Gent., to be Captain, vice Brownrigg, resigned. Dated 31st October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

1*st Forfarshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Kidd to be Honorary Quartermaster, vice Pitcairn, resigned. Dated 5th November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1*st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Luke Hall Kirby to be Captain. Dated 27th October, 1864.

19*th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Robert Whittaker to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 18th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

17*th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Ensign Charles Wolley Preedy to be Lieutenant, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 24th October, 1864.

Henry James Coldham, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Preedy, promoted. Dated 24th October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Peebles.

1*st Peeblesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant James Wolfe Murray to be Captain, vice Hay, resigned. Dated 7th November, 1864.

James Duncan Bathgate to be Ensign, vice John Bathgate, resigned. Dated 7th November, 1864.

2nd Peeblesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Scott to be Ensign, vice Newbigging, resigned. Dated 7th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

1st Administrative Battalion of Shropshire Rifle Volunteers.

Charles Chandler, Esq., to be Honorary Quarter master. Dated 7th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

14th Suffolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Woodham Webb, Gent., M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

15th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Smurthwaite to be Captain. Dated 7th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

5th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Barber to be Second Lieutenant, vice Delany, resigned. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Herts.

1st Herts Light Horse Volunteer Corps.

Renforth Thomas Scarr, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th October, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the district of Nelson, in the county of Lancaster, and that the said Act will have the force of law within such district from and after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date of the resolution adopting the said Act therein.—Dated the 7th day of November, 1864.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 11, 1864.

THE names of those who were nominated for Sheriffs by the Lords of the Council at the Exchequer on the Morrow of Saint Martin, in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of Queen Victoria, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four:—

ENGLAND

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

Bedfordshire, Lionel Ames, of East Hyde, Esq.

	Charles Livius Grimshawe, of Aspley Guise, Esq.
	Arthur Wellesley Peel, of Sandy, Esq.
Berkshire,	Benjamin Buck Greene, of Midgham House, near Newbury, Esq.
	John Blandy Jenkins, of Kingston House, near Abingdon, Esq.
	Thomas Hargreaves, of Arborfield Hall, Esq.
Bucks,	Nathaniel Grace Lambert, of Denham Court, Esq.
	Philip Dauncey, of Little Horwood, Esq.
	Henry Arthur Hoare, of Wavendon House, Esq.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	Henry Martin, of Littleport, Esq.
	Sir Henry Peyton, of Swift's House, near Bicester, Bart.
	John Hall, of Ely, Esq.
Cheshire,	Wilbraham Spencer Tollemache, of Dorfold Hall, Esq.
	Robert Barbour, of Bolesworth Castle, Esq.
	Thomas Henry Lyon, of Appleton Hall, near Warrington, Esq.
Cumberland,	William Postlethwaite, of the Oaks, Esq.
	Sir Frederick Ulric Graham, of Netherby, Bart.
	William Edward James, of Barrock Park, Esq.
Derbyshire,	Charles Robert Colvile, of Lullington, Esq.

	Sir William Fitzherbert, of Tissington, Bart.
	John Broadhurst, of Foston, Esq.
Devonshire,	Baldwin John Pollexfen Bastard, of Kitley, Esq.
	Sir John Kennaway, of Escott, Bart.
	John Smike, of Newton House, Esq.
Dorsetshire,	John Brymer, of Ilsington, Esq.
	Sir John Michel, of Dewlish, K.C.B.
	St. John Coventry, of Knowle, Wimborne, Esq.
Durham,	William Peareth, of Usworth House, Esq.
	William Edward Surtees, of Seaton Carew, Esq.
	William Scurfield Grey, of Norton, Esq.
Essex,	Sir Thomas Barrett Lennard, of Belhus, Bart.
	Arthur Pryor, of Highlands, Esq.
	Sir Richard Digby Neave, of Dagenham Park, Dagenham, Bart.
Gloucestershire,	John Altham Graham Clarke, of Frocester, near Stonehouse, Esq.
	Sir John Maxwell Steele Graves, of Mickleton Manor, near Broadway, Bart.
	Edward Sampson, of Henbury, near Bristol, Esq.

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FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 15, 1864.

The Prince of Wales' Council Chamber, Buckingham Gate,

November 15, 1864.

THE names of those who have been nominated by the Council of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to serve the office of Sheriff of the county of Cornwall :—

John Michael Williams, of Carhayes Castle, Esq.
William Peel, of Trenant Park, Esq.
William David Horndon, of Pencrebar, Esq.

Downing Street, November 15, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Henry Knight Storks, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint

Rawson William Rawson, Esq., C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned on or along the highways within the East Division of Coquetdale Ward, in the county of Northumberland, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public:

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever propelled by steam, or any other than animal power on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 12th day of November, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the turnpike and other roads within the Petty Sessional Division of Lower Strafforth and Tickhill, in the West Riding of the county of York, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public.

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever propelled by steam, or any other than animal power on the above roads,

except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 12th day of November, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,
15*th November*, 1864.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Francis Burrell Massingberd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Buchan Hepburn, who retires. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Arthur John Hamlyn Armstrong Coats, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Massingberd. Dated 15th November, 1864.

8*th Hussars*, Captain Hubert Plunkett Burke, from the 91st Foot, to be Captain, vice Goldsworthy, who exchanges. Dated 15th November, 1864.

The Surname of the Gentleman appointed to a Cornetcy on the 28th ultimo is *Lindoe*, not *Lindor*, as then stated.

10*th Hussars*, Cornet Honourable Henry George Louis Crichton to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant John Cecil Russell, appointed Adjutant. Dated 1st November, 1864.

15*th Hussars*, Cornet Robert Marcus Briscoe to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain James Alston Clark, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 1st November, 1864.

20*th Hussars*, Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Theophilus Boileau to be Major, vice Charles Campbell Hook, who retires on a pension equivalent to the half-pay of a Captain. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Lieutenant John Cutts Lockwood to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Boileau. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Cornet Thomas Shepherd to be Lieutenant, vice Lockwood. Dated 15th November, 1864.

2*nd Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Fairbanks Lawson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant George Turnor, deceased. Dated 20th August, 1864.

The first Christian name of Assistant-Surgeon Chalk is *Frederic*, and not *Frederick*, as stated in the Gazette of the 28th October, 1864.

Lavallin Robert Iltid Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry Melvin Matthews, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1864.

22*nd Foot*, Ensign John St. George Wolseley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Pennington Whinfield, deceased. Dated 17th September, 1864.

36*th Foot*, James Bromfield, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Frederick Weston Underwood, transferred to the 67th Foot. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Ensign George Matthew Richmond, from the Military Train, to be Ensign, vice James Bromfield, transferred to the 43rd Foot. Dated 15th November, 1864.

43*rd Foot*, Ensign James Bromfield, from the 36th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Thomas Horner Pearson, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1864.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant George T. Delmé Radcliffe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alfred Henry Waldy, who retires. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Ensign Alexander Clark-Kennedy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Radcliffe. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Ensign Charles Christie Pearson, from the 67th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Clark-Kennedy. Dated 15th November, 1864.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant Osborne Samuel Delano-Osborne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Marcus Armstrong, who retires. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Ensign Francis Hoey Wade to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Delano-Osborne. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Ensign Charles James Gordon Inglis, from the 62nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Wade. Dated 15th November, 1864.

62*nd Foot*, Arthur James Chichester, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice C. J. G. Inglis, transferred to the 55th Foot. Dated 15th November, 1864.

67*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Frederick Weston Underwood, from the 36th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Charles Christie Pearson, transferred to the 46th Foot. Dated 15th November, 1864.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant Archibald Neil Campbell to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Alfred Herbert Hugh Smith, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1864.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Allen Owen to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Frederick Napleton Dew, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 5th July, 1864.

91*st Foot*, Captain Walter Tuckfield Goldsworthy, from the 8th Hussars, to be Captain, vice Burke, who exchanges. Dated 15th November, 1864.

109*th Foot*, Major Edwin Maude to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Charles Stephen Whitehill, who retires on the pension of his rank. Dated 13th October, 1864.

Captain and Brevet Major William Augustus Armstrong to be Major, vice Maude. Dated 13th October, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Hay Coghlan to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Armstrong. Dated 13th October, 1864.

Ensign George Simpson to be Lieutenant, viee Coghlan. Dated 13th October, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Archie Wishart Gairdner, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, vice Simpson. Dated 15th November, 1864.

CAVALRY DEPOT (Canterbury).

Cornet Henry Frederiek Twynam, 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Instructor of Musketry, viee Cornet Richard D'Olier George, 7th Dragoon Guards, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 26th Oetober, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The serviees of Aeting Assistant Surgeon George Dixon have been dispensed with. Dated 15th November, 1864.

PURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Purveyor's Clerk Thomas Woodthorpe to be Deputy Purveyor, viee Andrew Henderson, deeeased. Dated 15th November, 1864.

MILITARY STORE DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Stores Thomas Challoner Martelli to be Principal Superintendent of Stores, viee Jones, retired. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Deputy Superintendent of Stores, Edward Pengelley to be Superintendent of Stores, viee Martelli. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Assistant-Superintendent of Stores Robert Alexander Trail Walker to be Deputy Superintendent of Stores, viee Pengelley. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Deputy Assistant-Superintendent of Stores William Alexander Holmes to be Assistant Superintendent of Stores to complete establishment. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Stores, William Blake to be Assistant Superintendent of Stores, vice Walker. Dated 1st November, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Stephen Whitehill, late 109th Foot, who has retired on a pension, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 13th October, 1864.

Lieutenant Patrick Cowley, Deputy Commissary, Bombay, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Lieutenant Jeremiah Coleman, Deputy Assistant-Commissary, Bombay, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Patrick McLouglin, Bombay, to be Lieutenant, the rank being honorary only. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

The Honourable St. Andrew St. John to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

5th Carmarthenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Buckley to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

3rd Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Robert Sinclair to be Major. Dated 8th November, 1864.

William Brooks to be Captain. Dated 8th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtown.

3rd Wigtownshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Mr. James Clarke to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice James More, resigned. Dated 9th November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant George Warburton to be Captain. Dated 15th October, 1864.

James Henry Turpin, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st November, 1864.

29th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Henry Clifton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd November, 1864.

67th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Spencer, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Beechey, promoted. Dated 3rd November, 1864.

80th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Howden to be Captain, vice Blacklock, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1864.

Lieutenant Thomas Moore to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 20th October, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the 7th Lancashire Militia bearing for the future the title of "Royal."

The special designation of "The Liverpool Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps" has been assigned to the 64th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st Middlesex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Henry Withers to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 1st November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

1st Administrative Battalion of Wilts Rifle Volunteers.

Charles James Bleeck, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 21st October, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of "the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the "transmission of letters by post, and for the regu- "lating the duties of postage thereon, and for "other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas it is expedient to alter the rates of British postage now payable upon the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said recited Acts, and each of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order, direct, and declare, as follows :—

1. All letters exceeding half an ounce in weight posted in any part of the United Kingdom, or in any British Colony or foreign country, addressed to any part of the United States of Columbia, or Central America, or posted in any part of the United States of Columbia or Central America, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, or to any British Colony or foreign country, and transmitted between the United Kingdom and any port or place in the United States of Columbia, direct by British packet-boat. And all letters exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted *viâ* Panama from any port or place on the Western Coast of South America to any British or foreign port, without passing through the United Kingdom (the sea conveyance being by British or by United States packet-boat.) And all letters exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted direct by British packet-boat between

any British or foreign port in the West Indies and any port in British North America or in the United States, shall, in lieu of being charged with the postage payable thereon, in respect of such transmission as aforesaid, according to the scale of weight and number of rates contained in or referred to by any Warrant or Warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or otherwise, now in force relating to any such letters, be charged with the postage payable thereon, according to the following scale of weight and number of rates following; that is to say :—

2. On every such letter so transmitted as is mentioned in Clause No. 1, of this Warrant, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage.

And on every such letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and not exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid three rates of postage;

And on every such letter so transmitted, if exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage.

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any such letter so transmitted as aforesaid, above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid one additional rate of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this Warrant shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under any such Warrant or

Warrants, or otherwise, as hereinbefore mentioned, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

3. So much of a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 17th day of March, 1863, as relates to letters transmitted from any port in the Republic of New Granada to any part of the United Kingdom, or transmitted from any port in New Granada to any of Her Majesty's Colonies or any foreign country, through the United Kingdom, is hereby repealed, revoked, and annulled,

4. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty for the regulation of the duties of postage.

5. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby altered, or any of the orders, regulations, conditions, and restrictions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, regulations, conditions, or restrictions in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Wm. Dunbar.
E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 18, 1864.

Admiralty, November 16, 1864.

DESPATCHES, of which the following are copies, have this day been received from Vice-Admiral Sir Augustus L. Kuper, K.C.B., the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the China Station:—

OPERATIONS IN THE STRAITS OF SIMONO SEKI.

"*Euryalus*," *Straits of Simono Seki,*
SIR, *September* 15, 1864.

I ACQUAINTED the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, briefly, in my letter of the 10th instant, No. 342, with the successful result of the operations of the allied squadrons in the Straits of Simono Seki; and I have now the honor of reporting, in detail, for their Lordships' information, the progress of events subsequently to the 29th ultimo, the day of our departure from Yokohama.

2. The "Perseus" having joined my flag in the entrance to the Boungo Channel, with a large collier in tow from Shanghae, and the "Coquette" arriving at the rendezvous on the 4th from Nagasaki, the force by which the operawere conducted, consisted of the undermentioned ships, viz.:—

British.

"Euryalus,"
"Tartar,"
"Conqueror,"

"Barrosa,"
"Leopard,"
"Argus,"
"Perseus,"
"Coquette,"
"Bouncer,"
and the battalion of Royal Marines.

French.

"Semiramis," screw, 35 guns, flag of Rear-Admiral Jaurés;
"Dupleix," screw, 10 guns;
"Tancrède," screw, 4 guns, despatch vessel.

Dutch.

"Metalen Kruis," screw, 16 guns, senior officer's ship;
"D'Jambi," screw, 16 guns;
"Amsterdam," paddle, 8 guns;
"Medusa," screw, 18 guns,
and the United States' chartered steam vessel "Takiang," with an officer, a party of men and a gun of the United States' corvette "James Town."

3. The whole squadron, having assembled at the island of Hime Sima, in the inland sea (the appointed rendezvous), left that anchorage at 9 A.M. on the 4th instant, and steered for the entrance to the Straits of Simono Seki, anchoring in the afternoon out of range of the batteries.

4. The accompanying tracing of the chart of the straits will explain to their Lordships the position and strength of the batteries as described thereon by Major Wray, Royal Engineers—the batteries being referred to in this despatch by numbers corresponding with those on the plan.

5. Having, in company with Rear-Admiral Jaurés, reconnoitered the position of the batteries belonging to the Prince of Choshiu, it was

arranged that the attack should be made on the 5th instant as soon as the tide served, and at 2 P.M. the signal was made for the ships to take up their positions.

As soon as this was accomplished the action was commenced from the bow gun of the "Euryalus," and the fire was smartly returned and kept up with much spirit by the Japanese batteries. At about 4.30 P.M. the fire from Nos. 4 and 5 batteries evidently slackened, and shortly afterwards ceased altogether; and by 5.30 batteries Nos. 6, 7, and 8 were also silenced. The day was now too far advanced to admit of the landing parties being disembarked, but the "Perseus" and the Dutch corvette "Medusa" being very close to battery No. 5, and, it being too dark to signalize for instructions, Commander A. J. Kingston, with Lieutenant F. J. Pitt and a party of men from the "Perseus," followed by Captain de Casembroot and Lieutenant de Hart, of the "Medusa," gallantly landed, spiked most of the guns in that battery, and returned to their ships without casualties of any sort, thus rendering very valuable service.

6. The positions taken up by the allied squadrons in this afternoon's engagement were as follows:—the advanced squadron, under the command of Captain J. M. Hayes, consisting of the "Tartar," "Dupleix," 'Metalen Kruis," "Barrosa," "D'Jambi," and "Leopard," moved into the bay off the village of Tanoura, as shown on the plan, within easy range of batteries 3 to 9 inclusive, whilst the "Euryalus" and "Semiramis" opened fire upon the same works: the light squadron, under Commander Kingston, consisting of the "Perseus," "Medusa," "Tancrède," "Coquette," and "Bouncer," were directed to take the batteries in flank: the "Argus" and

"Amsterdam," being at first kept in reserve to render assistance to any ship that might be disabled or grounded, were afterwards ordered to close and engage: and the "Conqueror," having the battalion of Marines on board, was, in consequence of the difficult navigation, directed to approach only sufficiently near to admit of her Armstrong guns bearing on the nearest batteries. During this operation the "Conqueror" grounded twice on a knoll of sand, but came off again without assistance and without sustaining any damage. The "Takiang" also fired several shots from her one Parrot gun, doing good service. The "Coquette," towards the close of the engagement, was withdrawn from her position with the flanking squadron, and sent to assist the foremost of the advanced corvette squadron, a service which Commander A. G. R. Roe performed with great promptness.

7. At daylight, on the 6th instant, No. 8 battery again opened fire upon the advanced squadron, doing some damage to the "Tartar" and "Dupleix," but on the squadron returning the fire, the battery was soon silenced, and only an occasional straggling shot was fired from it afterwards. The arrangements for the disembarkation having been completed, the Allied forces, composed of the small arm companies of the "Euryalus" and "Conqueror," under the command of Captain J. H. J. Alexander, of the "Euryalus," the battalion of Marines and Marines of the squadron under that of Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Suther, and detachments of 350 French and 200 Dutch seamen and Marines; the former under the command of Captain du Quilis and Lieutenant Layrle, Chef-d'Etât-Major, and the latter under that of Lieutenant Binkis, were distributed in the boats of the squadron, and towed to the

opposite shore by the "Argus," "Perseus," "Coquette," "Tancrède," "Amsterdam," "Medusa," and "Takiang," the "Bouncer" assisting to cover the landing, which was effected without accident, under the able superintendence of Captain W. G. Luard, of the "Conqueror," assisted by Commander E. T. Nott, of that ship; and the force proceeded, under my personal directions, to assault and take possession of the principal batteries, which was accomplished with only trifling opposition. All the guns having been dismounted and spiked, carriages and platforms burnt, and magazines blown up, and deeming it inexpedient, from the very rugged and almost impenetrable nature of the country, to retain possession of any post on shore during the night, I directed the whole force to re-embark at 4 P.M.

8. The French and Dutch detachments were already in their boats, when the Naval Brigade, stationed at Battery No. 5, was suddenly attacked by a strong body of Japanese assembled in the valley in the rear of the battery. Colonel Suther's battalion of Marines coming up at this moment, a joint attack was immediately organized, and the enemy driven back upon a strongly placed stockaded barrack, from which they were dislodged after making a brief but sharp resistance, leaving seven small guns in our possession. I regret to say, that Captain Alexander, whilst gallantly leading his men to the attack of the stockade, received a severe wound in the foot, and many other casualties also occurred in this attack. The whole force having then been ordered to embark, reached their ships without accident, notwithstanding the violence of the currents, which presents serious obstacles to any operations in these straits.

9. During this day's action I noticed with great pleasure the coolness and gallantry of the Naval Brigade. under Captain Alexander, the excellent discipline, and steady bearing under fire of the battalion of Marines under Colonel Suther, ably supported by Lieutenant-Colonels P. C. Penrose and C. W. Adair; and I observed with satisfaction the readiness with which the French and Dutch brigades occupied their assigned positions. It was, however, a source of regret to me that the embarkation of our Allies prevented their taking part in the gallant affair at the enemy's stockade.

10. The "Perseus," whilst covering the landing on the morning of this day, was driven on shore by a strong eddy of the current, and, resisting all. efforts to get her off, she remained fast until midnight of the following day (7th), when, having been considerably lightened, she was towed off under the judicious management of Commander John Moresby, of the "Argus," and apparently without damage.

11. The batteries, from Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive, being now entirely in our possession, large working parties were landed early on the morning of the 7th, and commenced embarking the guns captured on the previous days; and during the afternoon, the "Tartar," "Matalen Kruis," "D'Jambi," and "Dupleix," moved round to the westward of Mozi Saki point, preparatory to an attack on Batteries Nos. 9 and 10.

12. On the 8th instant, I shifted my flag to the "Coquette," (Admiral Jaurés accompanying me), and proceeded, in company with the four ships named in the last paragraph, then composing the advanced squadron, to open fire upon Batteries Nos. 9 and 10. The fire not being returned, parties were shortly afterwards landed

from the squadron to destroy the batteries and embark the guns, the whole of which was effected by the evening of the 10th, and all the guns are now on board the ships of the Allied squadrons; the embarkation of the guns, consisting of sixty-two pieces of ordnance, of various sizes, a work of much labour and difficulty, was very efficiently performed, under the directions of the Captains of the Allied squadrons. Captain W. M. Dowell, of the "Barrosa," who had charge of the embarkation at one of the principal batteries, has brought to my notice the zealous assistance rendered by Lieutenants W. H. Cuming, of the "Barrosa," and R. E. Tracey, of the "Euryalus," and by Lieutenant Costa, of the "Semiramis," which contributed largely to the success of the undertaking.

13. I forward, for their Lordship's favourable notice, copies of letters I have received from Captains Hayes and Alexander, Lieutenant-Colonel Suther, Commanders Moresby and Kingston, and the Surgeon of my flag-ship, and would beg leave to draw attention to the testimony borne by them respectively to the conduct of various officers and men whose duty was performed under their immediate directions, and in which I desire to assure their Lordships that I fully concur.

14. In addition to these reports it is my pleasing duty to record the high sense I entertain of the skill and gallantry displayed by the entire force under my command during the operations above described. Of the fire maintained by the "Tartar," in the conspicuous position I had assigned to Captain Hayes, as the Senior Captain, and of the gallant manner in which he was supported by—

Captain Franclieu, of the "Dupleix,"

Captain de Man, of the "Metalen Kruis,"

Captain W. M. Dowell, of the "Barrosa,"
Captain Van Rees, of the "D'Jambi," and
Captain C. T. Leckie, of the "Leopard,"

I cannot speak too highly. I beg leave also to bring under their Lordships' notice the zeal and activity displayed by—

Captain W. G. Luard, of the "Conqueror,"
Captain J. H. J. Alexander, of the "Euryalus,"
Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Suther, commanding Royal Marine Battalion,
Commander John Moresby, of the "Argus,"
Commander Augustus J. Kingston, of the "Perseus,"
Commander E. T. Nott, of the "Conqueror,"
Commander Jas. E. Hunter, of the "Euryalus,"
Commander A. G. R. Roe, of the "Coquette,"
Lieutenant H. L. Holder, commanding the "Bouncer," and
Lieutenant Rd. H. Harington, of the "Euryalus," who succeeded to the command of the Naval Brigade on Captain Alexander being wounded,

as well as Captain du Quilis, of the "Semiramis,"
Captain Müller, of the "Amsterdam,"
Captain de Casembroot, of the "Medusa," and
Lieutenant Pallu, commanding the "Tancrède,"

and I have to thank Lieutenant Pearson, of the United States' Navy, for the efficient assistance rendered by him in the chartered steam-vessel "Takiang," in towing boats, and for subsequently consenting to receive on board the wounded men of the squadrons.

15. To the hearty co-operation and the cordial goodwill displayed by Rear-Admiral Jaurès, during the preparations for and the progress of these operations, I am deeply indebted; I have endeavoured to express to that officer the satisfaction I have felt in having been associated with him in the conduct of this affair, and my appre-

ciation of the good service rendered by the able and efficient force under the Rear-Admiral's command. I have also conveyed to Captain de Man, the senior officer of His Netherlands Majesty's ships, my thanks for the efficient co-operation and assistance of the squadron under his command, as well as to Lieutenant Pearson, of the United States' Navy, for the readiness with which he has sought to carry out my wishes on all occasions. Without the cheerfully rendered and able support of these officers, and the perfectly good understanding which has prevailed throughout the allied squadron, the very rapid and brilliant successes that have attended our operations could scarcely have been secured without greater losses and considerable delay; and I trust that the satisfactory result will receive the approbation of their Lordships.

16. Much credit is due to the Masters of the squadron for the skilful manner in which the various ships were manœuvered amongst numerous difficulties, and particularly to Mr. George Williams, Master of my flag-ship, and Mr. John C. Solfleet, of the "Conqueror," whose zeal and intelligence have deserved my special notice; and the praiseworthy conduct of Mr. James G. Liddell, of the "Bouncer," the senior Second Master on the station, has been brought favourably before me by Lieutenant Holder, commanding that gunboat.

17. Mr. D. L. Morgan, Surgeon of my flag-ship, has called my attention to efficient service rendered by the Medical Staff employed on shore under his directions, and to their devotion and attention to the wounded.

18. I should wish also to bring under their Lordships' favourable notice my Secretary Mr. Hemsley H. Shanks, and Flag-Lieutenant Robert

P. Dennistoun, who accompanied me on shore and afloat throughout the operations and rendered me valuable assistance.

19. To Major Wray Royal Engineers, whose services have been placed at my disposal by the War Office, I am indebted for much useful information as to the nature and position of the batteries; and I have much pleasure in recording my sense of the energy and zeal displayed by this officer throughout the operations, and in the destruction of the batteries and magazines. Lieutenant Crowdy, Royal Engineers, who accompanied the expedition at my request, with the permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Browne, commanding Her Majesty's troops at Yokohama, also rendered valuable service with his men, both whilst attached to the Naval Brigade, and subsequently in the embarkation of the heavy guns.

20. Mr. J. F. Lowder and Mr. Ernest Satow, Interpreters, attached to the squadron by Sir Rutherford Alcock have afforded me every assistance and have been most zealous in the performance of their duties.

21. Since the conclusion of these operations I have satisfied myself, by personal examination, of the entire Straits, that no batteries remain in existence on the territory of the Prince of Choshiu, and thus the passage of the Straits may be considered cleared of all obstructions.

22. On the 8th instant, whilst the demolition of the batteries and the embarkation of the guns were in progress, an Envoy of the Prince of Choshiu came on board my flag-ship, under a flag of truce, charged, as he informed me, with instructions from the Prince to negotiate for a termination of hostilities. He produced documents said to have been written by command of the Prince of Choshiu, and stated that no oppo-

sition would henceforth be offered to the free passage of the Straits. The Envoy also exhibited copies of letters to substantiate the statement, that, in the various acts of hostility towards foreign flags recently carried into effect, the Prince had acted under the direct authority of the Mikado and of the Tycoon.

23. Having conferred with Rear-Admiral Jaurès, who was present at the interview, it was determined that, to convince us of the sincerity of the Prince's desire for peace, it was indispensable that we should receive a written requisition, under his own hand, to that effect; and the Envoy having observed, that an interval of two days would be required to obtain the desired communication, a suspension of hostilities for that time was agreed upon, and the squadrons were immediately directed to hoist flags of truce. It was, however, stipulated, that the armistice should not interfere with the work of embarking the guns from the batteries, then in progress, and it was accordingly proceeded with and completed, as previously described.

24. True to the time named, at noon on the 10th instant, the Chief Councillor of the Prince of Choshiu (Mori Idzumo) came on board the "Euryalus," and placed before me a despatch from the Prince (identical despatches being also brought for the senior officers of the Allied squadrons).

25. The very satisfactory character of the Prince's written communication, and its humble tone, afford, in the opinion of Rear-Admiral Jaurés and myself, reasonable grounds for the presumption that, apart from the brilliant success achieved in a military point of view, and the great extent of the injury inflicted upon the Prince of

Choshiu, his power and prestige, advantages of an important nature in a political sense, may very possibly result from the presence of the Allied squadrons in these Straits. I have duly informed Sir Rutherford Alcock of these events, and have placed at his disposal the means of communicating with me here should he desire to do so.

26. A personal inspection of the Straits of Simono Seki has convinced me of the inexpediency, with the means at present available, of holding any position either on an island or on any portion of the mainland in the vicinity of the Straits. I do not, therefore, purpose carrying into effect that portion of the programme of the diplomatic Representatives forwarded with my letter of the 28th ultimo, No. 328. It is, however, my intention to maintain possession of the Straits by leaving here an English, a French, and a Dutch vessel-of-war, until the relations between the Tycoon's Government, and those of the Treaty powers, with regard to this portion of the territory of the Prince of Choshiu have been arranged on a satisfactory footing; the presence of the ships will, at the same time, afford a guarantee against the erection of batteries, which the Prince has engaged should not be again undertaken. I have subsequently had a further interview with the Envoys of the Prince of Choshiu, who have agreed on behalf of the Prince, to the terms proposed to them as the conditions of the cessation of hostilities, which will ensure the Straits remaining open for the future: the ratification of the Prince being now all that is required to complete the object for which the Allied forces came to these Straits.

27. In conclusion, I have only to express my hope that the operations I have had the honour of describing, and the results obtained, may receive

the approbation of their Lordships and of Her Majesty's Government.

I have, &c.

(Signed) AUGUSTUS L. KUPER,
Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.

Her Majesty's ship "Tartar,"
Simono Seki.

SIR, *September* 9, 1864.

YOU having been pleased to entrust a division of the squadron as per margin,* to my command, during the late hostilities in the Straits of Simono Seki, and the operations having so far terminated with such satisfactory results, I beg to report, for your information, the proceedings of the advanced squadron since noon of the 4th instant.

2. Having taken up the position directed by your General Order of the 3rd instant, the Squadron under my orders was held in readiness for immediate action. On the first gun having been fired from your flag ship, the batteries immediately opened on us with shot and shell, the first discharge striking the "Tartar" in several places.

3. The advanced squadron instantly replied to the fire of the batteries, but it would be needless for me to enter into a detailed account as the whole engagement occurred under your immediate observation, still I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without bringing to your notice, the valuable support I received from the able management and precision of the rifled guns of His Imperial Majesty's ship "Dupleix," which

* "Tartar," "Dupleix," "Metalen Kruis," "Barrosa," "D'Jambi," "Leopard."

ship invariably replied to the guns which were striking the "Tartar," and showing an energy which reflected the highest credit on her commander.

4. The assistance rendered by His Netherlands Majesty's ships "Metalen Kruis," and "D'Jambi," and the preparations made by them beforehand, showed that they spared no trouble in preparing their ships for any emergency; their rifled guns also telling on the nearest fort.

5. I need hardly mention what pleasure I felt in finding that the Commander-in-Chief had given to the advanced squadron, the services of so valuable and experienced an officer as Captain Dowell of Her Majesty's ship "Barrosa;" the judicious and cool manner with which that ship was handled, and the precision of her fire, while replying to the enemy's guns, more particularly when directed on the "Tartar," was fully appreciated by myself and all on board.

6. At 5·25 A.M., on the morning of the 6th, the Long Battery again opened fire, and I am sorry to say, with unfortunate effect, the first discharge killing two and wounding several on board the "Dupleix," which vessel during the night had drifted between ourselves and the fort. She immediately slipped her cable and moved to her former position, when the "Tartar" again was instantly and repeatedly struck by the fire from the fort, dangerously wounding my First Lieutenant, Lieutenant W. A. De V. Brownlow, a valuable and steady officer, whose services I desire to bring under your favourable consideration. My Second Lieutenant, Lieutenant C. B. Powell, immediately took his place, showing that cool aptitude for work which is so valuable in an officer.

7. Having been directed to take up an advanced

position on the afternoon of the 7th, I anchored the ship for the night in the position pointed out by yourself, advancing the next morning while shelling the two last forts on Point Kibune to a position within 3000 yards, when we again anchored, and from thence shelling the forts, which had the effect of making the enemy abandon them without firing a gun, probably in consequence of a barrack taking fire in the rear, near a magazine containing a large amount of powder and upwards of seven or eight hundred shell which soon after exploded, also from feeling the impossibility of coping with guns of such superior power, and the moral effect produced by the fleet on the two previous days.

8. Throughout the whole of these proceedings, Mr. John E. Chapple, the master of the "Tartar," showed the greatest coolness and judgment in the pilotage of the ship.

9. The Prussian officer Mr. von Blanc, lately appointed to this ship, proved his skill and worth in several ways, and I consider him an intelligent and valuable officer, certain to do credit to any position in which he may be placed.

10. The remainder of the officers and ship's company conducted themselves thoughout entirely to my satisfaction.

I have, &c.

(Signed) JNO. M. HAYES, Captain,
Her Majesty's ship "Tartar,"
Commanding the Advanced Squadron.

To Vice-Admiral
Sir Augustus L. Kuper, K.C.B.,
Commander-in-Chief.

Her Majesty's Ship "Euryalus,"
off Simono Seki,
September 10, 1864.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to state, in compliance with your directions, to report as to the proceedings of the naval brigade landed under my command from Her Majesty's ships "Euryalus" and "Conqueror," in the Straits of Simono Seki, on the morning of the 6th instant.

That, having formed on the beach in the order prescribed by you with reference to the other landing forces, the naval brigade ascended the heights, immediately above a succesion of small terraces, to capture a one-gun battery at their summit; and after reaching the crest of the boulder, descend its western side to overlook the heavy Battery at its foot, and cover, if necessary, the flank of the combined column then advancing along the beach to the westward.

The one-gun battery was found to be deserted, the gun removed, the carriage only remaining, which was immediately destroyed.

In crossing this battery, the right flank became exposed to the enemy's riflemen, concealed in the dense bush on the opposite (east) side of the ravine.

The leading company immediately deployed in skirmishing order, and returned their fire, while the column pushed on and gained the cover of the upper bluff, though not before the force had suffered the loss of three wounded.

On descending, with much labour, through the dense brushwood on the western side, a detachment of French sailors was found in occupation of the upper battery on the right-hand side of the valley.

The remainder of the force, excepting a company of Royal Marine Artillery (Lieutenant

W. H. T. M. Dodgin, Royal Marine Artillery, in command), left to join my command, had continued its march westward.

Not conceiving the assistance of the brigade required by the main force, and as immediately on arriving at the foot of the hill, parties of the enemy had shown themselves at intervals between the trees on either side of the valley, and opened fire with field and mountain pieces and musketry, which they withdrew out of sight towards the head of the valley whenever my men advanced, I determined to hold the batteries on either side of the valley, and occupy the men in dismounting the guns, destroying the carriages and exploding the magazines, &c.; after which, if not required, to join the remainder of the force, I intended attacking the enemy's stockade at the head of the valley, and capturing his guns.

The former part of my intention was carried out, and the men had had half an hour for such dinner as they could get, when I received intelligence that the main body was returning, at the same time an order from yourself to embark, in accordance with which the Royal Marine Artillery Company had shoved off, when about half-past three I received your orders to retain possession of the batteries, the "Perseus" being aground beneath that to the eastward.

I now considered it more than ever advisable to dislodge the enemy at the end of the valley, and the head of the Marine column appearing at this minute, I sent a request to Lieutenant-Colonel Suther, to co-operate for that object, to which he agreed, selecting the right side of the valley for his attack.

The naval brigade, in order to take the left, instantly, but with some difficulty, crossed by the ridges between the rice fields, and on reaching

the narrow roadway on the left of the valley, commenced ascending it at the double.

The enemy had already commenced firing, but on observing from this, and the approach of the Marines, our intention was to attack, his fire became extremely hot. Our men continued at the double and returned it with steadiness and visible effect, and when distant about two hundred yards, with a loud cheer from all, the leading company rushed on, the succeding company, whilst still advancing, returning the enemy's fire, which he continued from the parapet of the moat, and top of an eight-foot wall, backing the front side of the palisade, till the leading men were within fifty yards, when he threw down his arms and ran in all directions.

I regret to state that at this moment, a musket shot through the ancle-joint of the right foot, totally incapacitated me from proceeding, and on a stretcher arriving, I was carried to the rear, leaving the brigade under the orders of Lieutenant Harington.

I have also to regret that this operation was not effected without a severe loss, viz., seven killed and twenty-six wounded in the naval brigade, but I trust its successful termination and the moral as well as physical effect of the reverse inflicted on the enemy, may justify, in your opinion, its undertaking.

It gives me much pleasure to bring to your favourable notice the marked merit displayed in the following instances.

1st. Mr. D. G. Boyes, Midshipman, of the "Euryalus," who carried a colour with the leading company, kept it with headlong gallantry in advance of all, in face of the thickest fire, his colour serjeants having fallen, one mortally, the other dangerously wounded, and was only de-

tained from proceeding yet further by the orders of his superior officer. The colour he carried was six times pierced by musket balls.

2nd. Lieutenant Frederick Edwards, commanding the third company, has called my attention to the intelligence and daring exhibited by William Seeley, ordinary seaman, in ascertaining the enemy's position, and afterwards, when wounded in the arm in the advance, continued to retain his position in the front.

Lieutenant R. E. Tracey, rendered me most valuable assistance throughout, and when disabled myself, conducted the advance with great gallantry and ability.

Lieutenant Edwards' company, which was in advance, was most gallantly led by him.

Lieutenant Harington's company efficiently supported him.

Lieutenant Alfred Jephson's company, through my mistake only, in giving him the wrong route, did not arrive as soon as no doubt it otherwise would have done.

The "Conqueror's" companies followed in support of Lieutenant Harington's, and officers and men showed zeal and alacrity, and far more steadiness than could be expected from men together for so short a time and under their circumstances.

The medical officers, Messrs. E. A. Birch, Samuel Mc Bean, and J. T. Comerford, Assistant-Surgeons, were exceedingly prompt and constant in their attention to the wounded.

Mr. Rt. N. Haly, Clerk, accompanied me throughout the day, and Messrs. Henry H. Dyke and E. P. Hume, midshipmen, acted as my aides-de-camp.

Lieutenant Crowdy, Royal Engineers, with four of the Royal Engineer Corps, and having also

under his directions the Pioneers of the Naval Brigade, afforded active and useful assistance in exploding magazines, destroying gun-carriages, &c., at the same time they were very ready with their rifles.

Mr. Satow, of Her Majesty's Legation, Yokohama, accompanied me on all occasions and in the thickest fire, to act as interpreter if required.

In conclusion, the whole force, combatants and non-combatants, during this long hot day, with exceedingly hard work, and under very trying circumstances, behaved in such a manner as to merit the highest praise, officers and men universally exhibiting gallantry, zeal, energy, and steadiness, their only fault being at times a too reckless exposure of themselves, unwarranted by necessity, and all that their conduct leaves for me to hope is, that I may ever be fortunate enough to have the honour to command such on similar occasions.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. H. J. ALEXANDER,
Captain, Her Majesty's Ship "Euryalus,"
Commanding Naval Brigade.

To Vice-Admiral Sir Augustus L. Kuper, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, &c., &c., &c.

Her Majesty's Ship "Conqueror,"
Straits of Simono Seki, Japan,
September 7, 1864.

SIR,

IN compliance with your orders I was yesterday disembarked at eight o'clock A.M., and placed in command of the Brigade landed for the demolition of the enemy's batteries.

As soon as the force had been formed, the battalion of English sailors, under the command

of Captain Alexander, mounted the heights for the purpose of destroying a three-gun battery, situated about 100 feet above the beach; and, with the rest of the brigade, viz., a battalion of French sailors, two battalions of Royal Marines (the first under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Penrose, and the second of Lieutenant-Colonel Adair), a detachment of Royal Engineers, under the command of Major Wray, and a battalion of Dutch soldiers and sailors, I marched along the line of batteries, and under your personal observation dismounted the guns, burnt the carriages, and blew up the magazines.

On returning from this duty, and after the French and Dutch portion of the brigade had re-embarked, the enemy opened fire upon us from a three-gun stockaded barrack building, situated in a ravine not easily approachable, and very ill-suited to military manœuvring.

I directed the two battalions of Royal Marines to storm the building upon its right approach, whilst the battalion of sailors stormed upon its left; after a sharp resistance the enemy fled from his position.

Having spiked the guns and set fire to the buildings, I ordered the brigade to return to the place of embarkation.

In the execution of this duty I very much regret that several casualties occurred.

Captain Alexander, while gallantly leading his battalion, was severely wounded and carried to the rear, so also were Captain N. W. De Courcy and Lieutenant J. W. Inglis, of the Royal Marines.

Where all performed their duties well, it is difficult to individualize, but I feel it incumbent on me to mention the high bearing of the commanding officers of battalions, Lieutenant-Colonel Penrose, Royal Marines, Lieutenant-Colonel

C. W. Adair, Royal Marines, and Captain J. H. J. Alexander, Royal Navy; to those officers I am greatly indebted for their zeal and gallantry.

The Senior Captain of Royal Marines, Captain N. W. de Courcy, who was severely wounded when at the head of his company, holding a difficult position near the stockade, Captain and Brevet-Major Ambrose Wolrige, Acting Brigade-Major, and First Lieutenant J. C. Hore, my orderly officer, I am bound to bring particularly to notice for their zeal and intelligence.

The Medical Staff of Royal Marines, under Dr. C. K. Ord, were most active and prompt in their attendance to the wounded.

I beg also to state that I received much assistance, when in the stockaded barrack building, from Lieutenant R. E. Tracey, Royal Navy, who carried out some orders it was necessary for me to give in a zealous and efficient manner.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. G. SUTHER,
Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Marines,
Commanding Allied Forces,
disembarked on the 6th instant.

To Vice-Admiral Sir Augustus L. Kuper, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, &c., &c., &c.

Euryalus, at Simono Seki, September 8, 1864.

LIST of Officers, Seamen, and Marines killed or wounded during operations of the 5th and 6th instant, at Simono Seki, Japan:—

Her Majesty's Ship *Euryalus*.

J. H. J. Alexander, 32, captain; wound of right ankle-joint by musket-ball, dangerous.

C. W. Atkinson, 19, midshipman; wound of finger by musket-ball, slightly.

Frederick E. Edwards, 22, lieutenant; wound of left foot by musket-ball, slightly.

Bartholomew Conner, 28, A.B.; wound of abdomen by musket-ball, killed.

Stephen Baily, 28, captain of foretop; wound of groin by musket-ball, killed.

Joseph Kidd, 29, ordinary; wound of heart by musket-ball, killed.

George Wells, 24, A.B.; wound of both lungs by musket-ball, mortally, since dead.

John Sney, 27, private, R. Marine; wound of stomach by musket-ball, mortally, since dead.

Thomas Kiley, 28, A.B.; wound of throat, ball lodged, dangerously.

Thomas Pride, 28, A.B.; wound of left side of chest by musket-ball, dangerously.

Charles Lover, 26, A.B.; wound of right leg by musket-ball, severely.

George Dumfoy, 20, ordinary; wound of left leg by musket ball, severely.

George Atteridge, 35, A.B.; wound of left side of chest by musket-ball, severely.

William Seeley, 26, ordinary; wound of right arm by grape shot, severely.

Joseph Marcham, 28, A.B.: wound of right shoulder by musket-ball, severely.

Thomas Harman, 20, ordinary; wound of left leg by musket-ball, severely.

John Winsby, 23, ordinary; wound of right hand by arrow, severely.

Patrick Butler, 19, ordinary; wound of chest by spent ball, slightly.

Thomas Williams, 29, A.B.; wound of right wrist by arrow, slightly.

James Shylock, 28, A.B.; wound of right side of chest by arrow, slightly.

George Chicks, 23, private, Royal Marines; wound of scalp by a rock splinter caused by shell, slightly.

James Robinson, 31, private, Royal Marines; wound of neck by a rock splinter caused by shell, slightly.

William Jones, 26, A.B.; wound of fore arm by arrow, slightly.

Battalion of Royal Marines.

N. W. de Courcey, captain; gunshot wound of left wrist, severely.

J. W. Inglis, 1st lieutenant; gunshot wound of left groin, severely.

C. W. Adair, lieutenant-colonel; temporary concussion from fall of a tree produced by a shot, slightly.

Daniel Moore, 22, private; bullet wound of head, killed.

Edwin Shaw, 28, private; bullet wound of left lung, dangerously.

Samuel Howard, 23, private; shell wound of right knee, dangerously.

Thomas Cooper, 28, private; bullet wound of right thigh, severely.

William Lethbridge, 28, corporal; wound of knees, slightly.

Thomas Blakemore, 27, private; shell wound of left leg, compound fracture, dangerously.

William Gill, 22, private; wound of left wrist by explosion of magazine, slightly.

John Burrows, 29, private; contusion of thigh from explosion of magazine, slightly.

James Haydon, 16, drummer; contusion of left hip, slightly.

William Allen, 22, private; burn of face and hands by explosion of magazine, severely.

Her Majesty's Ship *Leopard.*

Edward Rowley, 26, private R. M.; bullet wound of left elbow, slightly.

Thomas Yates, 24, private R. M.; bullet wound of left leg, dangerously.

Her Majesty's Ship *Conqueror.*

George Greene, 22, ordinary; bullet wound of right lung, killed.

Frederick Lufer, 22, private, R. Marine; bullet wound of left lung, killed.

David Riddles, 19, ordinary; bullet wound of back, severely.

Henry Kitchener, 21, A.B.; bullet wound of left wrist, severely.

Henry Martin, 22, A.B.; bullet wound of right leg, severely.

Ralph Barnes, 22, private, R. Marine; bullet wound of abdomen, severely.

Her Majesty's Ship *Tartar.*

A. de V. Brownlow, lieutenant; wound of left hip, dangerously.

E. J. Wingfield, midshipman; wound of left leg, severely.

Alfred Camplin, private R. M.; wound of right shoulder, dangerously.

John Ford, A.B.; wound of back, severely.

William Smith, ordinary; wound of arm and face, slightly.

Henry Sercombe, A.B.; wound of face, slightly.

John Murphy, boatswain's mate; wound of face, slightly.

Robert Breeze, private, Royal Marines; wound of face and head, slightly.

Her Majesty's Ship *Perseus.*

John M'Carlan, 31, private, R. Marine; bullet-wound of left thigh, severely.

Charles Suitors, 27, leading seaman; contused wound of left foot, severely.

Her Majesty's Ship *Barrosa*.

George Fountain, private, R. Marine; musket-ball wound of arm, slightly.

Her Majesty's Gunboat *Bouncer*.

Michael M'Donald, corporal R. M.; bullet-wound of right thigh, severely.

Total killed, 8; total wounded, 48.

(Signed) D. L. MORGAN, F.R.C.S.,
Surgeon in Charge.

Abstract of the Above.

The *Euryalus*.—Five men killed; three officers and 15 men wounded. Royal Marine Battalion.—One man killed; three officers and nine men wounded.

The *Conquerer*.—Two men killed and four wounded.

The *Tartar*. — Two officers and six men wounded.

The *Leopard*.—Two men wounded.

The *Perseus*.—Two men wounded.

The *Bouncer*.—One man wounded.

The *Barrosa*.—One man wounded.

Total killed and wounded, 56.

General Totals.

	Killed.	Wounded.
English squadron	8	48
French „	2	9
Dutch „	2	3
Total	12	60

Return of Killed and Wounded in the Allied Squadrons.

Ships.	Killed.	Wounded.
Euryalus	5 ..	*18
Tartar	— ..	†8
Conqueror	2 ..	4
Barrosa	— ..	1
Leopard	— ..	2
Perseus	— ..	2
Bouncer	— ..	1
Battalion of Royal Marines	1 ..	‡12
Total ..	8	48
Semiramis	— ..	1
Dupleix	2 ..	8
Total ..	2	9
Metalen Kruis ..	2 ..	3
Total ..	2	3
General Total ..	12 ..	60

(Signed) HEMSLEY H. SHANKS,
Secretary to Vice-Admiral Sir A. Kuper.

Her Majesty's Ship *Euryalus*,
Simono Seki, September 13.

Admiralty, 18*th November*, 1864.

WITH reference to Vice-Admiral Sir Augustus L. Kuper's foregoing Despatch of the 15th September, reporting the successful result of the operations in the Straits of Simono Seki, the

* Three officers. † Two officers. ‡ Three officers.

following promotions have been this day made: —
Commanders:
John Moresby, and
Augustus John Kingston,
to be Captains.
Lieutenants:
Henry Lowe Holder,
William Henry Cuming,
William Arthur de Vesci Brownlow,
Richard Hastings Harington, and
Richard Edward Tracey,
to be Commanders.
Mr James Greenwood Liddell, Second Master, to be Master.
Mr. Richard Lovell Bluet Head, Assistant-Surgeon, to be Surgeon.

Foreign Office, November 8, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Thomas John Hovell Thurlow, now temporarily attached to Her Majesty's Embassy at Vienna, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, November 9, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Arthur White, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Warsaw, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Dantzig.

Admiralty, 15th November, 1864.

Mr. Benjamin Richard King, and
Mr. John Millar Watson,
have been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 11th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

The Earl of Tankerville to be Vice Lieutenant, during the absence from England of Earl Grey, the Lord Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John William Bourne, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Charles William Powis, resigned. Dated 3rd November, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Henry Windsor in the Inverness-shire Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

76th Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Archibald M'Nab to be Captain, vice Windsor, resigned. Dated 2nd November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Stapleton Cotton, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Phillips, resigned. Dated 5th November, 1864.

1st Cheshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

James Ashburner, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1864.

4th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Mathews, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bird, resigned. Dated 5th November, 1864.

Alfred Saunders Walford, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Deighton, resigned. Dated 5th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

6th Dumfriesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Johnstone to be Captain, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 25th October, 1864.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

3rd London Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Robert Peter Laurie to be Major. Dated 16th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

2nd Montgomeryshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Bowers, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomas Blake Brown, resigned. Dated 14th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

14th Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lawrence Henry Cumberbatch to be Ensign, vice Williams, resigned. Dated 16th November, 1864.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Michaelmas Term, 28*th Victoria*,
18*th November*, 1864.

This Court will, on Saturday the 26th, Monday the 28th, and Tuesday the 29th days of November instant, hold Sittings, and will proceed in disposing of the Cases in the Crown and Special Papers, and any other matters then pending; and will also hold a Sitting on Tuesday, the 13th day of December next, for the purpose of giving judgments only.

By the Court.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted by that part of the township of Wooldale, in the county of York, which maintains its own highways, and that in accordance with the provisions thereof, the said Act, at the expiration of two months from the date of the passing of the said resolution adopting the said Act, had the force of law within the hereinbefore described part of the said township of Wooldale.—Dated the 16th day of November, 1864.

A similar notice is given in this Gazette that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the township of Dodworth, in the West Riding of the county of York, be allowed to adopt the said Act.—Dated the 17th day of November, 1864.

A similar notice is given in this Gazette that whereas a petition of appeal has been presented against the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by the borough of Saffron Walden, in the

county of Essex,, and inquiry and report thereon have been duly made by Robert Rawlinson, Esq., the Inspector appointed for that purpose, the said appeal be dismissed, and that the said Local Government Act, 1858, has the force of law within the said borough of Saffron Walden.—Dated the 17th day of November, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 22, 1864.

BY virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal "so much of two Acts made in the tenth "and fifteenth years of the reign of His pre-"sent Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of "the House of Commons to issue his warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that Frederick William John Hervey (commonly called Earl Jermyn), late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Western Division of the county of Suffolk, is become a Peer of the

United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons hath been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1864.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Admiralty, November 21, 1864.

With reference to the Despatch of Vice-Admiral Sir Augustus L. Kuper, K.C.B., relative to the operations in the Straits of Simono Seki, published in the London Gazette of the 18th instant, the name of one of the Midshipmen of the "Euryalus," who acted as Aide-de-Camp to Captain Alexander, R.N., Commanding the Naval Brigade, is *John Arthur Home*, and not *E. P. Hume.*

Whitehall, November 5, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Croslegh Dampier, of Esk Head, in the province of Canterbury, in the colony of New Zealand, Gentleman, eldest son of Christopher Edward Dampier, of North Port, Salt Water Creek, in the said colony, Esquire, by Matilda, his Wife, only surviving daughter of John Crossley, of Scaitcliffe, in the parish of Rochdale, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, deceased, and sister and heir of John Crossley, of Scaitcliffe aforesaid, Esquire, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a

clause contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said John Crossley, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Crossley, in addition to and after that of Dampier, and bear the arms of Crossley quarterly with his own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, November 22, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice hereby, that the Spanish Government has issued a Royal Order, fixing as follows the import duties on the undermentioned articles:—

	Spanish Flag.		Foreign Flag.	
	R.	C.	R.	C.
Muriatic Acid	7	00	... 8	40
Nitric Acid	40	00	... 48	00
Sulphuric Acid (common)	16	00	... 19	20
Protosulphate of Iron ...	9	00	... 10	80
Muriate of Potash ...	9	90	... 11	90
Nitrate of Soda	8	00	... 9	60
Salts of Tin	108	25	...129	90

War Office, Pall Mall, 22nd November, 1864.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Assistant-Surgeon David Cullen, M.D., from 17th Lancers, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lithgow, who exchanges. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

7*th Hussars*, Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas Heathcote Stisted to be Major, by purchase, vice David Philip Brown, who retires. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Metcalfe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Stisted. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Cornet John Lombard Hunt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Metcalfe. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Ensign William Bedingfeld, from the 42nd Foot, to be Cornet, vice Hunt. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

17*th Lancers*, Assistant-Surgeon Stewart Aaron Lithgow, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice David Cullen, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

19*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Cecil Clarke Jervoise has been permitted to retire from the Service. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

20*th Hussars*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Mansel Armstrong, from 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Thomas Shepherd, promoted. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel William Elliot Morton to be Colonel, vice Alexander David Turnbull, deceased. Dated 31st August, 1864.

Captain Joseph Henry Dyas to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Morton. Dated 31st August, 1864.

Second Captain Thomas George Montgomerie to be Captain, vice Dyas. Dated 31st August, 1864.

Lieutenant William Jeffreys to be Second Captain, vice Montgomerie. Dated 31st August, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet George William Tisdall, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Jeffreys. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

The first christian name of Lieutenant Boileau is *Lestock*, not *Leslock*, as stated in the Gazette of 7th January, 1862.

Military Train, Staff-Surgeon Ormsby Bowen Miller to be Surgeon, vice John Andrew Woolfreyes, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Cecil Lennox Peel to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice James Ross Farquharson, who retires. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable George Grimston Craven to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Peel. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

The Honourable Paul Sanford Methuen to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable George Grimston Craven. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

4*th Regiment of Foot*, Captain Edward Roberts, from the 5th West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice Bent, who exchanges. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Frederic Harris to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Charles Kyrle Chatfield, appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Hong Kong. Dated 24th July, 1864.

24*th Foot*, Captain Henry Berkeley Good, from the 70th Foot, to be Captain, vice Couper, who exchanges. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

27*th Foot*, Ensign Raymond Wallace Esmonde White to be Instructor of Musketry, vice William Stuckhouse Church Pimwill, promoted. Dated 26th May, 1864.

36*th Foot*, Lieutenant Honourable Charles James Fox Powys to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Robert Twyford, who retires. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Ensign William Skerrett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Honourable C. J. Fox Powys. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

William Francis Ashton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Skerrett. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

38*th Foot*, The surname of the Surgeon transferred from the Staff, on 11th instant, is *Whylock*, and not *Wylock*, as then stated.

42*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Bentink McLeod Cumberland, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Bedingfeld, transferred to the 7th Hussars. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

52*nd Foot*, Major Arthur Lennox Peel to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet Colonel John Leslie Dennis, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Captain and Brevet Major George Charles Synge to be Major, without purchase, vice Peel. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Lieutenant Richard Wingfield to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet Major Synge. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Ensign Robert Legh Crosse to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wingfield. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Ensign Hervey Juckes Lloyd Bruce to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert Legh Crosse,

whose promotion, by purchase, on 4th November, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Harry Robert Milligan to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Pardoe Eaton, who retires. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Ensign William Warren to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Milligan. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Quartermaster William Banbury, from 9th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Frederick T. Patterson, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

70*th Foot*, Captain Henry Edward Couper, from 24th Foot, to be Captain, vice Good, who exchanges. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

5*th West India Regiment*, Captain Stephen Weston Bent, from the 4th Foot, to be Captain, vice Roberts, who exchanges. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, Lieutenant, with local and temporary rank, Saverio de Firo, to be Captain, with local and temporary rank, vice Guiseppe Sesino, retired on full-pay. Dated 11th October, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon John Andrew Woolfreyes, M.D., from the Military Train, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Ormsby Bowen Miller, who exchanges. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Alexander Middleton, C.B., Royal Artillery, having completed the

qualifying service, in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858. Dated 7th October, 1864.

Paymaster Arthur Gore Anderson, 89th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 16th August, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers, on retired full-pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to have the honorary rank of Major-General, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 13th November, 1858 :—

Colonel Commandant John George Augustus Ayles. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Colonel Commandant William Friend Hopkins, C.B. Dated 4th November, 1864.

War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd November, 1864.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Ensign John Hornby to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Serjeant Mathew Henry Jacobs to be Ensign, vice Jacobs, resigned. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Admiralty, 17*th November*, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Master in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Edward Byrne D'Arcy, Esq.
James Harry, Esq.
John James Covey, Esq.

Admiralty, 19*th November*, 1864.

The following promotion has been made : —

Mr. James Henry Ferguson to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 18th October, 1864.

Admiralty, 21*st November*, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Francis Walker has been this day promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

7*th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Major Francis Marcus Beresford to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th November, 1864.

Frederick Charles Jones, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice William Tiffin Iliff, resigned. Dated 19th November, 1864.

19*th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Major Valentine Hicks Labrow to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st November, 1864.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

1*st London Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Major John Richard Lambert Walmisley, late Captain Honourable Artillery Company, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

35*th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Edward Simpson, Gent, to be Ensign, vice Payne, resigned. Dated 5th November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1*st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant Henry Sandham to be Captain. Dated 9th November, 1864.

16*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Joseph Jupp to be Ensign. Dated 12th November, 1864.

39*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James William Glover to be Ensign. Dated 1st November, 1864.

48*th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Robert Pegler to be Ensign. Dated 9th November, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Inns of Court Rifle Volunteer Corps.

By Royal license bearing date the 27th day of July, 1864, Ensign William John Potts was authorized to take and use thenceforth the surname of Chatto, in addition to and after that of Potts.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

3*rd Ross-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Alexander George Mackenzie to be Captain, vice Mackenzie, resigned. Dated 18th November, 1864.

Ensign Henry Mackenzie Fowler to be Lieutenant, vice Mackenzie, promoted. Dated 18th November, 1864.

John Dearnally Shaw, Gent, to be Ensign, vice Fowler, promoted. Dated 18th November, 1864.

Crown Office, November 22, 1864.

Days appointed for holding Special Commission of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the undermentioned places:—

Berkshire, Wednesday, December 21, at Reading.
Buckinghamshire, Tuesday, December 20, at Aylesbury.
Cheshire, Wednesday, December 7, at Chester.
Durham, Saturday, December 3, at Durham.
Essex, Monday, December 12, at Chelmsford.
Gloucestershire, Thursday, December 8, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.
Hertfordshire, Thursday, December 8, at Hertford.
Kent, Thursday, December 15, at Maidstone.
Lancashire, Saturday, December 3, at Manchester.
Lancashire, Saturday, December 10, at Liverpool.
Leicestershire, Saturday, December 3, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Oxfordshire, Saturday, December 17, at Oxford.
Somersetshire, Thursday, December 15, at Taunton.
Southampton, Thursday, December 1, at the Castle of Winchester.
Staffordshire, Thursday, December 1, at Stafford.
Sussex, Wednesday, December 21, at Lewes.

Warwickshire, Monday, December 5, at Warwick.
Worcestershire, Monday, December 12, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
North and East Riding Division of Yorkshire, Thursday, December 8, at the Castle of York.
West Riding Division of Yorkshire, Tuesday, December 13, at Leeds.
City of York, Thursday, December 8, at the Guildhall of the City of York.
Glamorganshire, Monday, December 12, at Cardiff.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 25, 1864.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 25th day of *November*, 1864.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward, Lord Belper, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the county of Nottingham, his Lordship this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Foreign Office, November 23, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Thomas Charles Middleton, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, employed in Her Majesty's Lega-

tion at Lisbon, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Mexico.

Whitehall, November 18, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Most Noble Harry George Vane, Duke of Cleveland, third and youngest but only surviving son and heir of William Harry Vane, First Duke of Cleveland, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, by Katherine Margaretta, his first wife, daughter and coheir of Harry Powlett, Duke of Bolton, by Katherine his wife, who was sister of James Lowther, Earl of Lonsdale, all deceased, Her Royal license and authority that His Grace and his issue may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his said maternal grandmother, the Most Noble Katherine, Duchess of Bolton, take and use the surname of Powlett only, and also bear and use the entire coat of arms of the family of Powlett; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 22nd November, 1864.

Mr. Clement Hirtzel has this day been promoted to the rank of Master in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 23rd November, 1864.

Mr. Edward Hocken and Mr. Henry Rider have been this day promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 1st November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East and North York Artillery Militia.

Yarburgh George Lloyd, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 31st July, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Grant Stephen to be Captain, vice Henslowe, resigned. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

William Winter to be Captain, vice Chapman, resigned. Dated 21st November, 1864.

John Neal to be Lieutenant, vice Bazeley, resigned. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Marcus Bourne Huish to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick, resigned. Dated 21st November, 1864.

John Henzell Pidcock to be Ensign, vice Martin, resigned. Dated 21st November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

4th Renfrewshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Alexander Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Reid, resigned. Dated 18th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

William James Steward, Esq., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

3rd Herefordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Frederick Wood to be Honorary Chaplain, vice the Reverend Edward Witt Culsha, deceased. Dated 16th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

The Reverend Robert Trimmer to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

1st Administrative Battalion of Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteers.

John Harvey, Esq., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 19th November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Administrative Battalion of Derbyshire Rifle Volunteers.

Mr. James Lingard to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 23rd November, 1864.

5th Derbyshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frederick Josias Robinson to be Ensign, vice Allport, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1864.

George William Fawcett Swarbrick to be Ensign. Dated 23rd November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

John William Maxwell Smith, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Kirby, promoted. Dated 9th November, 1864.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant John Openshaw Greenhow to be First Lieutenant, vice Whittaker, promoted. Dated 17th November, 1864.

65th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Evans, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bartlett, promoted. Dated 9th November, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of NOVEMBER 29, 1864.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 26th day of *November*, 1864.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Beilby Richard, Lord Wenlock, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the East Riding of the county of York, his Lordship this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Foreign Office, November 28, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Patricio Kilkelly as Consul at Barbados for the Republic of Peru.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like "purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Richard Spooner, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Northern Division of the county of Warwick, hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-seventh day of November, 1864.

JOHN EVELYN DENISON, Speaker.

Whitehall, 29th November, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Habington Barneby, of Brockhampton, in the county of Hereford, Esquire, eldest son and heir of John Barneby, of Brockhampton aforesaid, Esquire; sometime representative in Parliament for the borough of Droitwich, and afterwards for

the eastern division of the county of Worcester, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may henceforth resume his family surname of Lutley, in addition to and after that of Barneby, and that such surname may in like manner be used by his issue :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall.
29th November, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Henry Frank Egbert Lucas, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Taylor Marshall, who retires. Dated 29th November, 1864.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Cornet, Edwin Brett to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Henry Fullerton Richmond, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1864.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Thomas Erskine Bookey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Coote, who retires. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Cornet William Henry Hoey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bookey. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Charles Leigh Davy, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hoey. Dated 29th November, 1864.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Francis Mountjoy Martyn, from half-pay, late 2nd Life Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Sir William Russell, Bart., C.B., who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Pearson Scott Thompson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel F. Mountjoy Martyn, who retires. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Captain Frederick Barclay Chapman to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thompson. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Lieutenant William Arbuthnot to be Captain, by purchase, vice Chapman. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Cornet James Logan White to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arbuthnot. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Henry Cramer Guinness to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Younge Jeeves, promoted on the Staff. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Evelyn Alston, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Storey, appointed to the Staff. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Augustus Murray Cathcart, from the 96th Foot, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Barnard, who exchanges. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Major and Brevet-Colonel Henry Percival de Bathe to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel John Hamilton Elphinstone Dalrymple, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Poole Hepburn to be Major, vice Brevet-Colonel de Bathe. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Lieutenant and Captain Henry Jelf-Sharp to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Hepburn. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Ensign and Lieutenant Charles Arthur Wynne-Finch to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Jelf-Sharp. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Ralph Vivian, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wynne-Finch. Dated 29th November, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Sidney Henry Latimer Tinley Widdrington to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Henry Spencer, who retires. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Ensign David Frank Byrom Webster to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Widdrington. Dated 29th November, 1864.

William Wade Brownjohn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Webster. Dated 29th November, 1864.

8th Foot, Lieutenant John Coleberd Cooper to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Cockerell, who retires. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Ensign Bennett Fleming Handy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cooper. Dated 29th November, 1864.

George Rowan Hamilton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Handy. Dated 29th November, 1864.

17th Foot, Lieutenant John Emmett to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant David Frederick Allen, promoted. Dated 28th October, 1864.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Beauchamp Colclough to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant William Read, who resigns the appointment. Dated 21st September, 1864.

43*rd Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Alexander Peter Grant to be Assistant-Surgeon. vice John James Henry, who exchanges, Dated 29th November, 1864.

53*rd Foot*, Benjamin McClintock, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Philip Durham Trotter, transferred to the 93rd Foot. Dated 29th November, 1864.

73*rd Foot*, Major Godfrey James Burne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Hugh Maurice Jones, who retires. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Captain William Henry Barry to be Major, by purchase, vice Burne. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Lieutenant St. John Dupond Galwey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Barry. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Ensign Richard John Airey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Galwey. Dated 29th November, 1864.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Clayton Clayton to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant William Frank Wheatley, who has retired. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Henry Atwell Lake, C.B., from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Robert Lockhart Ross, C.B., who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Major Erskine Scott Francis George Dawson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Lake, C.B., who retires. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Captain Reginald Stewart Williams to be Major, by purchase, vice Dawson. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Warner Losack to be Captain, by purchase, vice Williams. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Prince Lloyd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Losack. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Ensign Philip Durham Trotter, from the 53rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Lloyd. Dated 29th November, 1864.

96*th Foot*, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel William Andrew M. Barnard, from the Grenadier Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, receiving the difference, vice the Honourable A. M. Cathcart, who exchanges. Dated 29th November, 1864.

102*nd Foot*, The appointment of Ensign Frederick Grey Faber to bear date the 1*st October*, 1863, and not the 31*st May*, 1864, as previously stated.

103*rd Foot*, Lieutenant George Henry Bridges to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Thomas Stanley Clay, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1864.

108*th Foot*, The appointment of Ensign Frederick Edward Shepherd to bear date the 1*st October*, 1863, and not 31*st May*, 1864, as previously stated.

Rifle Brigade, Quartermaster Henry Harvey to be Paymaster, vice Michael William Lade Coast, deceased. Dated 29th November, 1864.

1*st West India Regiment*, Gentleman Cadet, Henry John Hugh de Vismes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Anthony Coulton Allinson, promoted. 29th November, 1864.

DEPOT BATTALION.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Alexis Corcoran, from half-pay, late Paymaster of Detachments, to be Paymaster, vice Morris Robinson Campbell, retired upon half-pay. Dated 29th November, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant-Surgeon William Younge Jeeves, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Staff-Surgeon Major Alexander Douglas Taylor, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 29th November, 1864

Assistant-Surgeon John James Henry, from the 43rd Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Alexander Peter Grant, who exchanges. 29th November, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Storey, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Evelyn Alston, M.D., appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Moffit, from Supernumerary in the 67th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Youell, deceased. Dated 29th November, 1864.

BREVET.

In consequence of the appointment of Major-General Sir Richard James Dacres, K.C.B., from the Supernumerary List, to be Major-General on the fixed establishment of General Officers of the Royal Artillery on the 11th September, 1864, the Commissions of the undermentioned Officers

have been altered as follows, and the subsequent promotions have taken place :—

Commissions as Lieutenant-Colonels.

G. H. L. Milman, Royal Artillery, to 11th September, 1864.
C. C. Villiers, 47th Foot, to 3rd October, 1864.
J. Robinson, 44th Foot, to 28th October, 1864.

Commissions as Majors.

J. de Montmorency, 59th Foot, to 11th September, 1864.
N. S. K. Bayly, Royal Artillery, to 3rd October, 1864.
J. Stewart, 57th Foot, to 28th October, 1864.
Captain and Brevet-Major Charles George Arbuthnot, of the Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 29th October, 1864.
Captain John Henry Stewart, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Major. Dated 29th October, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Smith Baillie, Royal Horse Guards. Dated 30th September, 1864.
Lieutenant Colonel George John Peacocke, 16th Foot. Dated 18th October, 1864.
The honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel conferred upon Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Alexis Corcoran, in the Gazette of the 2nd September, 1862, has been cancelled, that officer having been re-appointed to full-pay.
Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Michael Thompson, 70th Foot, to have the

honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th November, 1864.

Staff Surgeon-Major Alexander Douglas Taylor, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 29th November, 1864.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Forces consequent on the death of—

Lieutenant-General Charles Denis Dun, Madras Infantry, on the 16th August, 1864, and

Lieutenant-General George Sandys, Madras Cavalry, on the 20th October, 1864:

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General Robert Hawkes, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 17th August, 1864.

Major-General Archibald Fullerton Richmond, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 21st October, 1864.

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel David Babington, Madras Infantry. Dated 17th August, 1864.

Colonel William Robert Andrew Freeman, Madras Infantry. Dated 21st October, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers, who have retired on full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows: —

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel James Whistler, C.B., Madras Cavalry. Dated 29th November, 1864.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Richard Western, Madras Infantry. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Major Alexander Campbell McNeill, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 29th November, 1864.

To be Majors.

Captain Charles Plowden St. John Law, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Captain Robert Maxwell, Bengal Infantry. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Captain George Oliver Geach Bombay Infantry. Dated 29th November, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Major and Brevet-Colonel Richard Leckonby Phipps, half-pay Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1864. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Admiralty, November 26, 1864.

Vice-Admiral John Jervis Tucker has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a year, as provided by Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June, 1851, vacant by the death of Vice-Admiral Henry Francis Greville, C.B., and the name of Vice-Admiral Tucker has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly; and in consequence of this removal, the following promotions to date the 20th October, 1864, have this day taken place, viz.:—

Rear-Admiral Horatio Thomas Austin, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Charles Gepp Robinson to be Rear-Admiral.

And in consequence of the death on the 27th ultimo of Rear-Admiral Henry Lyster, the fol-

lowing Flag promotions, to be dated the 28th ultimo, have also this day taken place, viz. :—

Captain George Thomas Gordon to be a Rear-Admiral.

Retired Captain William Louis to be Retired Rear-Admiral, under Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1860 and 1864.

Retired Captain Charles John Bosanquet to be Retired Rear-Admiral, under Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1851.

Retired Captain Courtenay Osborne Hayes to be Retired Rear-Admiral, under the Orders in Council of 1860 and 1864.

And Vice-Admiral Frederick Bullock has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a year, as provided by Her Majesty's Order in Council of 25th June, 1851, vacant by the death of Admiral Sir Montagu Stopford, K.C.B., and the name of Vice-Admiral Bullock has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly, and in consequence of this removal, the following promotions, to date the 12th instant, have also this day taken place, viz. :—

Rear-Admiral William Ramsay, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain the Right Honourable Edward Lord Dunsany to be Rear-Admiral on the Reserved List.

Captain Erasmus Ommanney to be Rear-Admiral.

Admiralty, 25th November, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Second Lieutenant William Frederick Campbell to be First Lieutenant, vice Calder, whose name has been struck off the list. Dated 13th November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles Bowles Hare to be Lieutenant, vice Poole, resigned. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Ensign Charles Hoskins Lowe to be Lieutenant, vice Worsley, resigned. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Henry Prichard to be Lieutenant, vice Gruning, resigned. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Gilbert Ireland Montague Blackburne, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hare, promoted Dated 25th November, 1864.

Henry Robert Salmon, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lowe, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Augustine Fielding Woodward, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Prichard, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Edward Arthur Harvey, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rogers, resigned. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

12th North Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Fryer, Esq., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Robinson, resigned. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

1st Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Angus Fraser, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

18th Staffordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Sparrow to be Captain, vice Pearson, resigned. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Edward Barker Gowland to be Captain, vice Beard, resigned. Dated 14th November, 1864.

Ensign James John Reynolds to be Lieutenant, vice Gowland, promoted. Dated 14th November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

John Robert Ruddock, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Beckett, resigned. Dated 19th November, 1864.

27th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Robert Kearsley to be Captain, vice Rhodes, deceased. Dated 23rd November, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Wood to be Lieutenant, vice Kearsley, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1864.

41st West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Day to be Captain. Dated 23rd November, 1864.

Joseph Stancliffe Hurst to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November, 1864.

Thomas Wade to be Ensign. Dated 23rd November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Peebles.

1st Peeblesshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Gracie to be Lieutenant, vice Murray, promoted. Dated 7th November, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain George Maxwell Goad bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant of the 2nd Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 2, 1864.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *November*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Act of the Session of Parliament of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign (chapter 94), "to remove doubst "as to the exercise of power and jurisdiction "by Her Majesty within divers countries and "places out of Her Majesty's dominions and to "render the same more effectual," hereinafter called The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, it was enacted (among other things) that it was and should be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty then had or might at any time thereafter have within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas Her Majesty has had and now has power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the ninth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the seventeenth day of Novem-

ber, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to make, by Orders in Council dated on those days respectively, provision for the exercise of Her power and jurisdiction aforesaid:

And whereas it has seemed to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to be expedient at the present time to revise the provisions of the said Orders, and to make further provision for the due exercise of Her Majesty's power and jurisdiction aforesaid, and for the more regular and efficient administration of justice and the better maintenance of order among all classes of Her Majesty's subjects and of persons enjoying Her Majesty's protection resident in or resorting to the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by The Foreign Jurisdiction Act or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to Order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

I.—Preliminary.

1. This Order shall commence from and after the thirty-first day of December, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

2. The Orders of the ninth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the seventeenth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, are hereby repealed.

This repeal shall not affect the past operation of those Orders, or either of them, or any appointment made or thing done under them or either of them.

3. Pending proceedings shall be regulated by this Order as far as the nature and circumstances of each case admit.

4. In this Order—

the term "the Ottoman dominions" means the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte;

the term "Native Indian subject of Her Majesty" means a native of India (as defined in the Act of Parliament of One thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight "for the better Government of India") not being of European descent;

the term "month" means calendar month;

words importing the plural or the singular may be construed as referring to one person or thing, or more than one person or thing, and words importing the masculine as referring to females (as the case may require).

5. The provisions of this Order relating to British subjects apply to all subjects of Her Majesty, whether by birth or by naturalization, and also to all persons enjoying Her Majesty's protection in the Ottoman dominions.

The provisions of this Order relating to foreigners apply to subjects of the Sublime Ottoman Porte and subjects or citizens of any other Power or State (not being enemies of Her Majesty).

II.—General Provisions respecting Her Majesty's Jurisdiction.

6. All Her Majesty's jurisdiction exerciseable in the Ottoman dominions for the judicial hearing and determination of matters in difference between British subjects, or between British subjects and foreigners,—or for the administration or control of the property or persons of British subjects,—or for the repression or punishment of crimes or offences committed by British subjects, —or for the maintenance of order among British subjects,—shall be exercised under and accord-

ing to the provisions of this Order, and not otherwise.

7. Subject to the other provisions of this Order, the civil and criminal jurisdiction aforesaid shall, as far as circumstances admit, be exercised upon the principles of and in conformity with the Common Law, the Rules of Equity, the Statute Law, and other Law, for the time being in force in and for England, and with the powers vested in and pursuant to the course of procedure and practice observed by and before Courts of Justice and Justices of the Peace in England, according to their respective jurisdictions and authorities.

8. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to deprive Her Majesty's Consular Officers of the right to observe and to enforce the observance of any reasonable custom obtaining within the Ottoman dominions or to deprive any person of the benefit thereof, except where this Order contains some express and specific provision incompatible with the observance of such custom.

9. Except as to offences against the Capitulations, Articles of Peace, and Treaties between Her Majesty and the Sublime Ottoman Porte, or against any Rules and Regulation for the observance thereof or for the maintenance of order among British subjects in the Ottoman dominions made by or under the authority of Her Majesty, or against any of the provisions of this Order, or of any Rule made under it,—

No act done by a British subject in the Ottoman dominions or on board a British vessel within those dominions, which would not by a Court of Justice having criminal jurisdiction in England be deemed a crime or offence rendering the person doing such act amenable to punishment in England, shall, in the exercise of criminal jurisdiction under this Order, be deemed a crime or offence

rendering the person doing such act amenable to punishment.

III.—Constitution of Her Majesty's Consular Courts.

I.—The Supreme Consular Court at Constantinople

10. There shall be a Court styled "Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Consular Court for the Dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte."

11. The Supreme Consular Court shall hold its ordinary sittings at Constantinople; but may, on emergency, sit at any other place within the district of the Consulate-General of Constantinople, and may at any time hold its ordinary sittings at any such place within the Ottoman dominions as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State approves.

12. There shall be one Judge of the Supreme Consular Court.

Her Majesty's Consul-General at Constantinople for the time being shall be the Judge, but he shall be appointed to the office of Judge by Her Majesty by special warrant under Her Royal sign manual.

He shall be, at the time of his appointment, a member of the Bar of England, Scotland, or Ireland, of not less than seven years' standing, or a subject of Her Majesty (by birth or naturalization) who has filled the office of Legal Vice-Consul in the Ottoman dominions or the office of Law Secretary to the Supreme Consular Court.

He may, in case of his absence from the district of the Consulate-General of Constantinople, either in the discharge of his duty, or with permission of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, or in case of illness, appoint, by writing

under his hand and seal, a fit person to be his Deputy, who shall have all the power and authority of Judge.

During a vacancy in the office of Judge, or on emergency, a fit person, approved by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, may temporarily be and act as Acting Judge, with all the power and authority of Judge.

Notwithstanding anything in this Order, Her Majesty may make an appointment to the office of Judge at any time after the passing of this Order; but any such appointment shall not take effect before the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

13. There shall be attached to the Court—

(1.) One Law Secretary:

(2.) So many officers and clerks as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State from time to time thinks fit.

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State may from time to time temporarily attach to the Court such persons holding appointments as Consuls or Vice-Consuls as he thinks fit.

14. The Law Secretary shall be appointed by Her Majesty.

He shall hold by special commission from Her Majesty the appointment of Vice-Consul.

He shall act as Registrar of the Court.

He shall discharge such duties in connexion with the conduct of criminal prosecutions as the Judge from time to time directs.

He shall hear and determine in a summary way such criminal charges as may under this Order be properly so heard and determined, and as are specially referred to him by the Judge.

Where a suit or proceeding of a civil nature, originally instituted in the Supreme Consular Court, relates to money, goods or other property,

or any civil right or other matter at issue of a less amount or value than one hundred pounds sterling, or is instituted for the recovery of damages of a less amount than one hundred pounds sterling, the Judge may refer such suit or proceeding specially to the Law Secretray to be heard and determined by him; but in all such cases an appeal shall lie as of course to the Judge.

In case of the absence or illness of the Law Secretary, or during a vacancy in the office of Law Secretary, or during the temporary employment of the Law Secretary in any other capacity, the Judge may, by writing under his hand and seal, appoint any fit person approved by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State to act temporarily as Law Secretary. The person so appointed shall have all the power and authority of Law Secretary.

Every Consul or Vice-Consul temporarily attached to the Court under Article 13 shall discharge such duties in connexion with the Court as the Judge from time to time, with the approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, directs; and for that purpose shall have the like power and authority as the Law Secretary.

II.—THE PROVINCIAL CONSULAR COURTS.

15. In addition to the Supreme Consular Court, each of Her Majesty's Consuls-General, Consuls, and Vice-Consuls (holding a commission as such from Her Majesty), resident in the Ottoman dominions (with such exceptions as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State at any time thinks fit to make), or any person acting temporarily, with the approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, as such a Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, shall,

for and in his own Consular district, hold and form a Court styled "Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Court at [*Smyrna, or as the case may be*]," —hereafter in this Order called a Provincial Consular Court.

IV.—Juries. Assessors.

16. Every male British subject resident in the Ottoman dominions, being of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, being able to speak and read English, having or earning a gross income at the rate of not less than fifty pounds a year, not having been attainted of treason or felony, or convicted of any crime that is infamous (unless he has obtained a free pardon), and not being under outlawry, shall be qualified to serve on a jury.

17. All persons so qualified shall be liable so to serve, except the following:—

Persons in Her Majesty's Diplomatic, Consular, or other civil service in actual employment;

Officers, clerks, keepers of prisons, messengers, and other persons attached to or in the service of any Consular Court;

Officers and others on full pay in Her Majesty's Navy or Army, or in actual employment in the service of any Department connected therewith;

Persons holding appointments in the Civil service, and Commissioned Officers in the Naval or Military service, of the Sublime Ottoman Porte;

Clergymen and ministers in the actual discharge of professional duties;

Advocates and attorneys in actual practice;

Physicians, surgeons, and apothecaries in actual practice;

and except persons disabled by mental or bodily infirmity.

18. On or before the fourteenth day of January in every year, each Consular Court shall make out a list of the persons so qualified and liable, resident within its district.

The list shall, on or before the twenty-first day of the same month, be affixed in some conspicuous place in the Court, and shall be there exhibited until the thirty-first day of that month, with a notice annexed that on a day specified, not being sooner than the seventh or later than the fourteenth day of the then next month, the Court will hold a special sitting for the revision of the list.

The Court shall hold such special sitting accordingly, and at such sitting, or at some adjournment thereof (of which public notice shall be given), shall revise the list by striking out the name of any person appearing to be not qualified or not liable to serve, and by inserting the name of any person omitted and appearing to be so qualified and liable, either on the application of the person omitted, or on such notice to him as the Court thinks fit to direct.

The list shall be finally revised and settled not later than the twenty-first day of February in every year, and when settled shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in the Court, and be there exhibited during not less than two months.

Such list, as settled, shall be brought into use in every year on the first day of March, and shall be used as the Jury List of the Court, for the months then next ensuing.

19. Where, in pursuance of this Order, a jury is required, the Court shall summon so many of the persons comprised in the jury list, not fewer than fifteen, as seem requisite.

Any person failing to attend according to such summons shall be liable to such fine, of not more than ten pounds sterling, as the Court thinks fit to impose.

Any such fine shall not be levied until after the expiration of fourteen days. The proper officer of the Court shall forthwith give to the person fined notice in writing of the imposition of the fine, and require him within six days after receipt of the notice to file an affidavit excusing his non-attendance (if he desires to do so). The Court shall consider the affidavit, and may, if it seems proper, remit the fine.

20. A jury shall consist of five jurors.

21. In civil and in criminal cases the like challenges shall be allowed as in England, with this addition, that in civil cases each party may challenge three jurors peremptorily.

22. A jury shall be required to give an unanimous verdict.

23. Where there is a jury, all the proceedings at the trial shall be conducted in English,—evidence, if given in any other language, being interpreted in the usual way.

24. Where a Provincial Consular Court (not held before a resident Legal Vice-Consul) proceeds, in pursuance of this Order, to hear and determine any case, civil or criminal, with Assessors, the Court shall nominate and summon as Assessors not less than two and not more than four indifferent British subjects of good repute, resident in the district of the Court.

Where, however, by reason of local circumstances, the Court is able to obtain the presence of one fit person only as Assessor, the Court may sit with him alone as Assessor, and where for like reasons it is not able to obtain the presence of any fit person as Assessor, it may sit

without an Assessor; but in every such case the Court shall record in the minutes of proceedings its reasons for sitting with one Assessor only, or without an Assessor.

25. An Assessor shall not have voice or vote in the decision of the Court in any case, civil or criminal, but an Assessor dissenting in a civil case from any decision of the Court, or in a criminal case from any decision of the Court or the conviction or the amount of punishment awarded, may record in the minutes of proceedings his dissent and the grounds thereof, and an Assessor dissenting shall be entitled to receive gratis a certified copy of the minutes.

V.—Jurisdiction and Authorities of the Consular Courts.

I.—In General.

26. All Her Majesty's jurisdiction, civil and criminal, exerciseable in the Ottoman dominions shall, for and within the district of the Consulate-General of Constantinople, be vested exclusively in the Supreme Consular Court as its ordinary original jurisdiction.

27. All Her Majesty's jurisdiction, civil and criminal, exerciseable in the Ottoman dominions beyond the district of the Consulate-General of Constantinople, and not under this Order vested exclusively in the Supreme Consular Court, shall, to the extent and in the manner provided by this Order, be vested in the Provincial Consular Courts each for and within its own district.

28. The Supreme Consular Court shall have, in all matters civil and criminal, an original jurisdiction concurrent with the jurisdiction of the several Provincial Consular Courts, such con-

current jurisdiction to be exercised subject and according to the other provisions of this Order.

29. The Judge of the Supreme Consular Court may visit, in a magisterial or judicial capacity, any Provincial Consular Court, and there inquire of, or hear and determine, any case, civil or criminal, pending in that Court, or arising within its district, or may appoint the Law Secretary of the Supreme Consular Court to visit in the like capacity and for the like purpose any Provincial Consular Court, or may appoint the resident Legal Vice-Consul of any Provincial Consular Court to visit in the like capacity and for the like purpose any Provincial Consular Court where there is not a resident Legal Vice-Consul.

30. A Provincial Consular Court may, of its own motion, or on the application of any person concerned, report to the Supreme Consular Court the pendency of any case, civil or criminal, which appears to the Provincial Consular Court fit to be heard and determined by the Supreme Consular Court.

The Supreme Consular Court shall thereupon direct in what mode and where the case shall be heard and determined, and the same shall be so heard and determined accordingly.

31. Every Consular Court shall, in the exercise of every part of its respective jurisdiction, be a Court of Record.

32. Each Provincial Consular Court shall execute any writ or order issuing from the Supreme Consular Court, and take security from any person named in any writ or order for his appearance personally or by attorney, and in default of such security being given, or when specially ordered by the Supreme Consular Court so to do, send such person to Constantinople on board one of Her Majesty's vessels of war, or if

there is no such vessel available then on board any British or other fit vessel.

The order of the Supreme Consular Court shall be sufficient authority to the commander or master of such vessel of war or other vessel to receive and detain such person, and carry him to and deliver him up at Constantinople according to the order.

33. The several Consular Courts shall be auxiliary to one another in all particulars relative to the administration of justice, civil or criminal.

34. Each Provincial Consular Court shall every six months furnish to the Supreme Consular Court a report of every case, civil and criminal, brought before it, in such form as the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court from time to time directs.

II.—IN CIVIL MATTERS.

Reconciliation and Arbitration.

35. Every Consular Court and its officers shall, as far as there is proper opportunity, promote reconciliation, and encourage and facilitate the settlement in an amicable way, and without recourse to litigation, of matters in difference between persons over whom the Court has jurisdiction.

36. Every Consular Court may promote reconciliation, and encourage and facilitate the settlement in an amicable way of any suit or proceeding pending before it.

37. A Consular Court may, with the consent of the parties, refer to arbitration the final determination of any suit or proceeding pending before it, or of all matters in difference between the parties, on such terms and with such directions as to appointment of au arbitrator and other things as may seem fit, and may, if it thinks fit, take

from the parties, or any of them, security to abide by the result of the reference.

In any such case the award shall be final and conclusive.

On the application of any party a decree of the Court may be entered in conformity with the award, and such decree shall not be open to any appeal or re-hearing whatever.

38. Every agreement for reference to arbitration or submission to arbitration by consent between or by British subjects, may, on the application of any party, be made a rule of the Consular Court having jurisdiction in the matter of the reference or submission, which Court shall thereupon have power and authority to enforce the agreement or submission and the award made thereunder, and to control and regulate the proceedings before and after the award in such manner and on such terms as may be just.

General Authority of Courts.

39. The Supreme and every other Consular Court shall be a Court of Law and of Equity: and (subject to the other provisions of this Order) shall have and may exercise all jurisdiction, power, and authority, legal, equitable, or other, which any Consul of Her Majesty by custom has or may exercise in the Ottoman dominions.

Special Authorities of Courts.

40. The Supreme and every other Consular Court shall be a Court of Bankruptcy, and as such shall, as far as circumstances admit, have, each for and within its own district, with respect to British subjects and to their debtors and creditors, being either British subjects or foreigners submitting to the jurisdiction of the Court, all such jurisdiction as for the time being

belongs to the Court of Bankruptcy, and the County Courts in England, or to any other judicial authority having for the time being jurisdiction in Bankruptcy in England.

41. The Supreme Consular Court shall be a Court of Vice-Admiralty, and as such shall, for and within the Ottoman dominions, and for vessels and persons coming within those dominions, have all such jurisdiction as for the time being ordinarily belongs to Courts of Vice-Admiralty in Her Majesty's possessions abroad.

Every Provincial Consular Court held before a resident Legal Vice-Consul shall be a Court of Vice-Admiralty, and as such shall, for its own district, and for vessels and persons coming within that district, have the like jurisdiction.

42. The Supreme Consular Court shall, as far as circumstances admit, have in itself exclusively, for and within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, with respect to British subjects, all such jurisdiction relative to the custody and management of the persons and estates of persons of unsound mind as for the time being belongs to the Lord Chancellor or other person or persons in England intrusted by virtue of Her Majesty's sign manual with the care and commitment of the custody of the persons and estates of persons found by inquisition in England, idiot, lunatic, or of unsound mind.

43. The Supreme Consular Court shall be a Court for Matrimonial Causes, and as such shall, as far as circumstances admit, have in itself exclusively, for and within the Ottoman dominions, with respect to British subjects, all such jurisdiction, except the jurisdiction relative to dissolution or nullity or jactitation of marriage, as for the time being belongs to the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes in England.

44. The Supreme Consular Court shall be a Court of Probate, and as such shall, as far as circumstances admit, have, for and within the Ottoman dominions, with respect to the property of British subjects having at the time of death their fixed places of abode within those dominions, all such jurisdiction as for the time being belongs to Her Majesty's Court of Probate in England.

A Provincial Consular Court shall, however, also have power to grant probate or administration where there is no contention respecting the right to the grant, and it is proved on oath that the deceased had at the time of his death his fixed place of abode within the jurisdiction of the particular Court.

Probate or administration granted by a Provincial Consular Court shall have effect over all the property of the deceased within the Ottoman dominions, and shall effectually discharge persons dealing with an executor or administrator thereunder, notwithstanding that any defect afterwards appears in the grant. Such a grant shall not be impeachable by reason only that the deceased had not at the time of his death his fixed place of abode within the particular jurisdiction.

45. From the death of a British subject, having at the time of death his fixed place of abode within the Ottoman dominions, intestate, until administration granted, his personal property within those dominions shall be vested in the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court, as the personal property of an intestate in England is vested in the Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Probate there.

46. If any person, other than one of Her Majesty's Consular Officers, takes possession of and in any manner administers any part of the personal property of any person deceased without

obtaining probate or administration within three months after the death of the deceased, or within one month after the termination of any suit or dispute respecting probate or administration (if there is any such which is not ended within two months after the death of the deceased), he shall be liable to such penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds sterling as the Court having jurisdiction in the matter of the property of the deceased thinks fit to impose.

Trial with a Jury.

47. Where a suit instituted in the Supreme Consular Court, or in a Provincial Consular Court held before a resident Legal Vice-Consul, relates to money goods or other property or any civil right or other matter at issue of the amount or value of fifty pounds sterling or upwards,—or is brought for recovery of damages of the amount of fifty pounds sterling or upwards,—the suit shall, on the demand of either party, be tried with a jury.

In any case (except where, according to the Rules of the Court, the suit is to be heard and determined in a summary way) a suit so instituted may be tried with a jury, if the Court of its own motion or on the application of either party, thinks fit so to order.

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State may, by order under his hand, extend the present provision to any Provincial Consular Court not held before a resident Legal Vice-Consul where it appears to him a sufficient jury list can be obtained.

Trial with Assessors.

48. Where a suit instituted in a Provincial Consular Court not held before a resident Legal

Vice-Consul relates to money goods or other property of a less amount or value than three hundred pounds sterling,—or does not relate to or involve, directly or indirectly, a question respecting any civil right or other matter at issue of the amount or value of three hundred pounds sterling or upwards,—or is brought for recovery of damages of a less amount than three hundred pounds sterling,—the Court may hear and determine the case without Assessors.

In all other cases the Court shall hear and determine the case with Assessors.

III.—IN CRIMINAL MATTERS.

49. Every Consular Court shall have authority to cause to be apprehended and brought before it any British subject being within the district of the Court and charged with having committed a crime or offence within the Ottoman dominions, or on board a British vessel within those dominions, and to deal with the accused according to the jurisdiction of the Court and in conformity with the provisions of this Order; or where the crime or offence is triable, and is to be tried, in England, to take the preliminary examination, and to commit the accused for trial, and cause or allow him to be taken to England.

50. Where a person charged with a crime or offence escapes or removes from the Consular district within which the crime or offence was committed and is found within another Consular district, the Consular Court within the district of which he is found may proceed in the case to examination, trial, and punishment, or in a summary way (as the case may require), in the same manner as if the crime or offence had been committed in its own district; or may, on the requisition or with the consent of

the Court of the district within which the crime or offence was committed, send him in custody to that Court, or require him to give security for his surrender to that Court, there to answer the charge and be dealt with according to law.

Where any person is to be so sent in custody a warrant shall be issued by the Court within the district of which he is found, and such warrant shall be sufficient authority to any person to whom it is directed to receive and detain the person therein named, and carry him to and deliver him up to the Court of the district within which the crime or offence was committed, according to the warrant.

51. Where a warrant or order of arrest is issued by a competent authority in Malta for the apprehension of a British subject, a native of Malta, or of any of its dependencies, who is accused of having committed a crime or offence within the jurisdiction of the authority issuing the warrant or order, and who is, or is supposed to be, in the Ottoman dominions, and the warrant or order is produced to a Consular Court, the Court may back the warrant or order, and the same, when so backed, shall be sufficient authority to any person to whom the warrant or order was originally directed, and also to any constable or any other officer of the Court by which it is backed, to apprehend the accused at any place in the Ottoman dominions where the Court by which the warrant or order is backed has jurisdiction, and to carry him to and deliver him up at Malta, according to the warrant or order.

52. Where any person is charged with the commission of a crime or offence the cognizance whereof appertains to a Consular Court in the Ottoman dominions, and it is expedient that the crime or offence be inquired of, tried, determined,

and punished within Her Majesty's dominions, the accused may (under The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, section 4,) be sent for trial, as follows, namely,—with respect to Native Indian subjects of Her Majesty, to Bombay, and with respect to other British subjects, to Malta.

The Judge of the Supreme Consular Court may, where it appears so expedient, by warrant under his hand and seal and the seal of the Supreme Consular Court, cause the accused to be sent for trial to Bombay or to Malta (as the case may require) accordingly.

Such warrant shall be sufficient authority to any person to whom it is directed to receive and detain the person therein named, and carry him to and deliver him up at Bombay or at Malta (as the case may be), according to the warrant.

Where any person is to be so sent to Bombay or to Malta, the Consular Court before which he is charged shall take the preliminary examination, and shall bind over such of the proper witnesses as are British subjects in their own recognizances to appear and give evidence on the trial.

53. A Consular Court may promote reconciliation and encourage and facilitate the settlement in an amicable way, of proceedings for assault or any other offence not amounting to felony and being of a private or personal character, on terms of payment of compensation or other terms that may seem reasonable or expedient, and may thereupon order the proceedings to be stayed.

54. All crimes which in England are capital shall be tried by the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court with a jury.

Other crimes and offences above the degree of misdemeanour, tried before the Judge or Law Secretary of the Supreme Consular Court, and not heard and determined in a summary way, shall be tried with a jury.

Any crime or offence tried before the Judge or Law Secretary of the Supreme Consular Court may be tried with a jury where the Judge or Law Secretary so directs.

Subject to the foregoing provisions, such classes of criminal cases within the original jurisdiction (ordinary or concurrent) of the Supreme Consular Court as the Judge, having regard to the law and practice existing in England, from time to time directs, shall be heard and determined in a summary way.

55. The Supreme Consular Court may impose the punishment of imprisoment for any term not exceeding twenty years, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds sterling, or the punishment of a fine alone not exceeding five hundred pounds sterling.

56. Where any person is convicted of murder, the proper officer of the Court, under the direction of the Judge, shall, in open court, require the offender to state if he has anything to say why judgment of death should not be recorded against him. If such offender does not allege anything that would be sufficient in law to prevent such judgment if the offence had been committed and the trial had been had in England, the Court may order such judgment to be entered on record.

Thereupon the proper officer shall enter judgment of death on record against such offender, as if judgment of death had been actually pronounced on him in open court by the Court.

The Judge of the Supreme Consular Court shall forthwith send a report of every such judgment, with a copy of the minutes of proceedings and notes of evidence and any observations he thinks fit to make, to one of Her Majesty's Prin-

cipal Secretaries of State, for his direction as to the punishment to be actually imposed, such actual punishment not to exceed the measure of imprisonment and fine mentioned in Article 55.

57. Where a Provincial Consular Court is held before a resident Legal Vice-Consul, crimes and offences above the degree of misdemeanour, tried before the Court, and not heard and determined in a summary way, shall be tried with a jury.

Any crime or offence may be tried with a jury where the Court so directs.

Subject to the foregoing provisions, such classes of criminal cases as the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court, with the advice and assistance of the resident Legal Vice-Consul, having regard to the law and practice existing in England, from time to time directs, shall be heard and determined in a summary way.

58. A Provincial Consular Court held before a resident Legal Vice-Consul may impose the punishment of imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds sterling, or the punishment of a fine alone not exceeding one hundred pounds sterling.

59. Where the crime or offence with which any person is charged before a Provincial Consular Court, not held before a resident Legal Vice-Consul, is any crime or offence other than assault endangering life, cutting, maiming, arson, or housebreaking, and appears to the Court to be such that, if proved, it would be adequately punished by imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for not more than three months, or by a fine of not more than twenty-five pounds sterling, the Court shall hear and determine the case in a summary way and without Assessors.

In other cases the Court shall hear and determine the case on indictment and with Assessors.

60. A Provincial Consular Court not held before a resident Legal Vice-Consul may impose the punishment of imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine of fifty pounds sterling, or the punishment of a fine alone not exceeding fifty pounds sterling.

61. Where the crime or offence with which any person is charged before a Provincial Consular Court appears to the Court to be such that, if proved, it would not be adequately punished by such punishment as the Court has power to impose, and the accused is not to be sent for trial to England, Bombay, or Malta, the Court shall reserve the case to be heard and determined by or under the special authority of the Supreme Consular Court.

The Provincial Consular Court shall take the depositions, and forthwith send them, with a minute of other evidence, if any, and a report on the case, to the Supreme Consular Court.

The Supreme Consular Court shall direct in what mode and where the case shall be heard and determined, and the same shall be so heard and determined accordingly.

62. The Supreme and every other Consular Court in imposing punishments shall have regard, as far as circumstances admit, and subject to the other provisions of this Order, to the punishments imposed by the law of England in like cases.

63. A Consular Court may order any person convicted before it of any crime or offence to pay all or any part of the expenses of his trial and imprisonment or other punishment.

Where it appears to the Court that a charge is

malicious, or frivolous and vexatious, the Court may order all or any part of the expenses of the prosecution to be paid by the prosecutor.

64. Where the circumstances of the case make it just or expedient, the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court may report to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State recommending a mitigation or remission of any punishment awarded by the Supreme or any other Consular Court; and on such recommendation any such punishment may be mitigated or remitted.

But no such recommendation shall be made with respect to any punishment awarded by a Provincial Consular Court, except on the recommendation of that Court, or on the dissent of the Assessors or Assessor, if any, from the conviction or from the amount of punishment awarded.

65. The Judge of the Supreme Consular Court may, where it seems expedient, by warrant under his hand and the seal of the Supreme Consular Court, cause any offender convicted before any Consular Court and sentenced to imprisonment, to be sent to and imprisoned at any such place in the Ottoman dominions, as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State from time to time approves.

Such warrant shall be sufficient authority to any person to whom it is directed, to receive and detain the person therein named, and carry him to and deliver him up at such place, according to the warrant.

66. Where any offender convicted before a Consular Court in the Ottoman dominions is sentenced to suffer imprisonment in respect of the crime or offence of which he is convicted, and it is expedient that the sentence be carried into effect within Her Majesty's dominions, the offender may (under The Foreign Jurisdiction

Act, section 5,) be sent for imprisonment as follows, namely,—with respect to Native Indian subjects of Her Majesty, to Bombay, and with respect to other British subjects, to Malta.

The Judge of the Supreme Consular Court may, where it appears so expedient, by warrant under his hand and seal and the seal of the Supreme Consular Court, cause such offender to be sent to Bombay or to Malta (as the case may require), in order that the sentence passed upon him may be there carried into effect accordingly.

Such warrant shall be sufficient authority to any person to whom it is directed to receive and him detain the person therein named, and carry him to and deliver him up at Bombay or at Malta (as the case may be), according to the warrant.

67. The Supreme Consular Court shall, when required by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, send to the Secretary of State a report of the sentence passed by the Judge or Law Secretary of the Court in any case not heard and determined in a summary way, with a copy of the minutes of proceedings and notes of evidence and any observations the Court thinks fit to make.

Every Provincial Consular Court shall forthwith send to the Supreme Consular Court a report of the sentence passed by it in every case not heard and determined in a summary way, with a copy of the minutes of proceedings and notes of evidence and any observations the Court thinks fit to make. The Supreme Consular Court shall, when required by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, transmit the same, with any observations the Court thinks fit to make, to the Secretary of State.

VI.—Deportation of Offenders.

68. (i.) Where it is shown on oath, to the satisfaction of a Consular Court, that there is reasonable ground to apprehend that any British subject in the Ottoman dominions is about to commit a breach of the public peace,—or that the acts or conduct of any such British subject are or is likely to produce or excite to a breach of the public peace,—the Court may cause him to be brought before it and require him to give security to the satisfaction of the Court, to keep the peace, or for his future good behaviour, as the case may require :

(ii.) Where any British subject is convicted of any crime or offence before a Consular Court, or before a Court in the sentence of which one of Her Majesty's Consular Officers concurs, the Consular Court for the district in which he happens to be may require him to give security to the satisfaction of the Court for his future good behaviour.

In either of these cases, if the person required to give security fails to do so, the Court may order that he be deported from the Ottoman dominions to such place as the Court directs.

The Court shall not, however, without the consent of the person to be deported, direct the deportation of a Native Indian subject of Her Majesty to any place other than Bombay—or of a native of Malta or o lany of its dependencies to any place other than Malta,—or of a native of Gibraltar to any place other than Gibraltar,—or of a native of any part of Her Majesty's dominions other than Malta, its dependencies, or Gibraltar (the person to be deported not being a Native Indian subject of Her Majesty), to any place other than England.

A Provincial Consular Court shall forthwith report to the Supreme Consular Court any order of deportation made by it, and the grounds thereof. The Supreme Consular Court may reverse the order, or may confirm it with or without variation, and in case of confirmation, shall direct it to be carried into effect.

The person to be deported shall be detained in custody until a fit opportunity for his deportation occurs.

He shall, as soon as may be practicable (and in the case of a person convicted, either after execution of the sentence or while it is in course of execution), be embarked in custody under the warrant of the Supreme Consular Court on board one of Her Majesty's vessels of war, or, if there is no such vessel available, then on board any British or other fit vessel bound to the place of deportation.

The warrant of the Court shall be sufficient authority to the commander or master of such vessel of war, or other vessel, to receive and detain the person to be deported and carry him to and deliver him up at the place of deportation, according to the warrant.

69. The Supreme or other Consular Court may order the person to be deported to pay all or any part of the expenses of his deportation. Subject thereto, the expenses of deportation shall be defrayed as the expenses relating to distressed British subjects are defrayed, or in such other manner as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State from time to time directs.

70. The Supreme Consular Court shall forthwith report to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State any order of deportation made or confirmed by it and the grounds thereof, and shall also inform Her Majesty's Ambassador,

Minister, or Chargé d'Affaires at the Sublime Ottoman Porte of the same.

71. If any person deported returns to the Ottoman dominions without the permission of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (which permission the Secretary of State may give) he shall be liable on conviction thereof to punishment (in the discretion of the Court before which he is convicted) by imprisonment for not more than one month, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine of not more than ten pounds sterling, or by a fine of not more than twenty pounds sterling alone, and also to be forthwith again deported in manner hereinbefore provided.

VII.—Registration of Residents and Others.

72. Every British subject (except Native Indian subjects of Her Majesty) resident in the Ottoman dominions,—being of the age of twenty-one years or upwards,—or being married or a widower or widow, though under that age,—shall, in the month of January in every year, register himself or herself in a register to be kept at the Consulate of the Consular district within which he or she resides,—subject to this qualification, that the registration of a man shall be deemed to comprise the registration of his wife (unless she is living apart from him), and that the registration of the head of a family, whether male or female, shall be deemed to comprise the registration of all females being relatives of the head of the family (in whatever degree of relationship) living under the same roof with the head of the family at the time of his or her registration.

Every such British subject not so resident arriving at any place within the Ottoman dominions where a Consular Office is maintained,

unless borne on the muster-roll of a British vessel there arriving, shall, within one month after his or her arrival, register himself or herself in a register to be kept at the Consular Office,—but so that no such person shall be required to register himself or herself more than once in any year, reckoned from any first day of January.

Any person failing so to register himself or herself, and not excusing his or her failure to the satisfaction of the Consular Officer, shall not be entitled to be recognized or protected as a British subject in the Ottoman dominions, and shall be liable to a fine of not more than forty shillings for each instance of such failure.

73. Any Native Indian subject of Her Majesty, resident in or resorting to the Ottoman dominions, may, if he or she thinks fit, register himself or herself at the respective times and in the manner aforesaid.

Any Native Indian subject of Her Majesty not so registering himself or herself shall not be entitled to sue in any of Her Majesty's Consular Courts in the Ottoman dominions, or to receive the support or protection of any of Her Majesty's Consular Officers with respect to any suit or proceeding to which he or she is a party in a Court or before a judicial officer of the Sublime Ottoman Porte or in a Court or before a judicial officer in the Ottoman dominions of any state in amity with Her Majesty; nor shall any of Her Majesty's Consular Officers exercise any jurisdiction for the punishment of any crime or offence committed by any Native Indian subject of Her Majesty unless at the date of the commission of the crime or offence he or she was so registered.

74. Every person shall on every such registration of himself or herself pay a fee of five shillings.

75. The Consular Officer shall give to every person so registered a certificate of registration under his hand and Consular seal; and the name of a wife (unless she is living apart from her husband) shall be indorsed on her husband's certificate; and the names and descriptions of females whose registration is comprised in that of the head of the family shall be indorsed on the certificate of the head of the family.

VIII.—Deaths of British Subjects Non-Resident.

76. Where a British subject, not having at the time of death his fixed place of abode in the Ottoman dominions, dies in those dominions, the Consular Court, within whose district he dies, shall, where the circumstances of the case appear to the Court so to require, forthwith on the death of the deceased, or as soon after as may be, take possession of his personal property within the particular jurisdiction, or put it under the seal of the Court, (in either case, if the nature of the property or other circumstances so require, making an inventory), and so keep the property until it can be dealt with according to law.

IX.—Offences against Religion.

77. If any British subject is guilty of publicly deriding, mocking, or insulting any religion established or observed within the Ottoman dominions, or of publicly offering any insult to any religious service, feast, or ceremony established or kept in any part of those dominions, or to any place of worship, tomb, or sanctuary belonging to any such religion, or to the ministers or professors thereof,—or of wilfully committing any act tending to bring any such religion, or its ceremonies, mode of worship, or observances into

hatred, ridicule, or contempt, and thereby to provoke a breach of the public peace,—he shall be liable (in the discretion of the Court) to imprisonment for not more than two years, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine of not more than one hundred pounds sterling, or to a fine of not more than one hundred pounds sterling alone.

Notwithstanding anything in this Order, every charge against a British subject of having committed any such offence shall be heard and determined in a summary way, and any Provincial Consular Court shall have power to impose the punishment aforesaid.

Her Majesty's Consular Officers shall take such precautionary measures as seem to them proper and expedient for the prevention of such offences.

X.—Foreigners. Foreign Tribunals.

78. Where a foreigner desires to institute or take any suit or proceeding of a civil nature against a British subject, or a British subject against a foreigner, the Supreme or other Consular Court, according to its respective jurisdiction, shall entertain the same, and shall hear and determine it, either by the Judge or proper Consular Officer sitting alone, or, if all parties desire, or the Court thinks fit to direct, a trial with a jury, then by such Judge or Officer with a jury, but in all other respects according to the ordinary course of the Court:

Provided that the foreigner first obtains and files in the Court the consent in writing of the competent local authority on behalf of the Sublime Ottoman Porte or that of the Consul of his own nation (as the case may be) to his submitting, and does submit, to the jurisdiction of the Court,

and if required, gives security to the satisfaction of the Court, by deposit or otherwise, to pay fees, damages, costs, and expenses, and abide by and perform such decision as may be given by the Supreme or other Consular Court originally or on appeal (as the case may require).

79. Where it is shown to a Consular Court that the attendance of a British subject to give evidence, or for any other purpose connected with the administration of justice, is required in a Court or before a judicial officer of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, or in a Court or before a judicial officer in the Ottoman dominions of any state in amity with Her Majesty, the Consular Court may, in cases and under circumstances which would require the attendance of such British subject before one of Her Majesty's Consular Courts in the Ottoman dominions, and if it seems to the Consular Court just and expedient so to do, make an order for the attendance of such British subject in such Court or before such judicial officer and for such purpose as aforesaid,—but so that a Provincial Consular Court shall not have power to make an order for such attendance of a British subject at any place beyond the particular jurisdiction of the Court.

Any British subject, duly served with such an order and with reasonable notice of the time and place at which his attendance is required, failing to attend accordingly and not excusing his failure to the satisfaction of the Court making the order, shall be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred pounds sterling, or to imprisonment for not more than one month, in the discretion of the Court.

XI.—Appeal to Supreme Consular Court.

I.—In civil cases.

80. Where any decision of a Provincial Consular Court, sitting with or without Assessors, is given in a civil case in respect of a sum or matter at issue of the amount or value of fifty pounds sterling or upwards,—or determines, directly or indirectly, any claim or question respecting property or any civil right of the amount or value of fifty pounds sterling or upwards,—any party aggrieved by the decision may apply to the Provincial Consular Court for leave to appeal to the Supreme Consular Court, and shall be entitled to leave on the terms prescribed by the Rules made under this Order and subject to any restrictions and exceptions therein contained.

In any other case the Provincial Consular Court may, if it seems just and expedient, give leave to appeal on like terms.

In any case the Supreme Consular Court may give leave to appeal on such terms as seem just.

II.—In criminal cases.

81. Where any person is convicted otherwise than in a summary way of a crime or offence, the Court or Consular Officer before whom he is tried may reserve for the consideration of the Supreme Consular Court any question of law arising on the trial.

The Court or Officer shall then state a special case setting out the question reserved, with the facts and circumstances on which it arose, and shall send the case to the Supreme Consular Court.

82. Where any person is convicted in a summary way of a crime or offence, and is dissatisfied with the conviction as being erroneous in point

of law, the Court or Consular Officer before whom he is tried shall, on his application, (unless the application appears merely frivolous, in which case the Court or Officer may refuse the application,) state a special case setting out the facts and the grounds of the conviction for the opinion of the Supreme Consular Court, and send it to that Court.

83. Where a special case is stated, the Court or Consular Officer shall, as seems fit, either postpone judgment on the conviction, or respite execution of the judgment, and either commit the person convicted to prison, or take proper security for him to appear and receive judgment or to render himself in execution (as the case may require) at an appointed time and place.

84. The Supreme Consular Court shall hear and finally determine the matter, and thereupon shall reverse, affirm, or amend any judgment given at the trial,—or set aside such judgment, and order an entry to be made in the minutes of proceedings that in the judgment of the Supreme Consular Court the person ought not to have been convicted,—or arrest the judgment,—or order judgment to be given at a subsequent sitting of the Court or Officer by whom the case is stated,—or make such other order as justice requires,—and shall also give all necessary and proper consequential directions.

85. The judgment of the Supreme Consular Court shall be delivered in open court after the public hearing of any argument offered on behalf of the prosecution or of the person convicted.

86. Before delivering judgment, the Supreme Consular Court may, if necessary, cause the special case to be amended by the Court or Consular Officer by whom it was stated.

XII.—Appeal to Her Majesty in Council.

87. Where any decision of the Supreme Consular Court is given in a civil case in respect of a sum or matter at issue of the amount or value of five hundred pounds sterling or upwards,—or determines directly or indirectly any claim or question respecting property or any civil right of the amount or value of five hundred pounds sterling or upwards,—any party aggrieved by the decision may, within fifteen days after the same is given, apply by motion to the Supreme Consular Court for leave to appeal to Her Majesty in Council.

If leave to appeal is applied for by a party adjudged to pay money or perform a duty, the Supreme Consular Court shall direct either that the decision appealed from be carried into execution, or that the execution thereof be suspended, pending the appeal, as the Court considers to be in accordance with substantial justice.

If the Court directs the decision to be carried into execution, the party in whose favour it is given shall, before the execution of it, give security to the satisfaction of the Court for the due performance of such order as Her Majesty in Council may think fit to make.

If the Court directs the execution of the decision to be suspended pending an appeal, the party against whom the decision is given shall, before any order for suspension of execution, give security to the satisfaction of the Court for the due performance of such order as Her Majesty in Council may think fit to make.

In all cases security shall also be given by the appellant to the satisfaction of the Court to an amount not exceeding five hundred pounds sterling for the prosecution of the appeal, and for

payment of all such costs as may be awarded to any respondent by Her Majesty in Council, or by the Lords of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council.

If the last-mentioned security is given within one month from the filing of the motion-paper for leave to appeal, then, and not otherwise, the Supreme Consular Court shall give leave to appeal, and the appellant shall be at liberty to prefer and prosecute his appeal to Her Majesty in Council according to the rules for the time being in force respecting appeals to Her Majesty in Council from Her Colonies, or such other rules as Her Majesty in Council from time to time thinks fit to make concerning appeals from the Supreme Consular Court.

In any case other than the cases hereinbefore described, the Supreme Consular Court if it considers it just or expedient to do so, may give leave to appeal on the terms and in the manner aforesaid.

88. This Order shall not affect the right of Her Majesty at any time, on the humble petition of a party aggrieved by a decision of the Supreme Consular Court, to admit his appeal thereon on such terms and in such manner as Her Majesty in Council may think fit, and to deal with the decision appealed from in such manner as may be just.

XIII.—Rules.

89. The Judge of the Supreme Consular Court may, notwithstanding anything herein contained, at any time after the passing of this Order, and from time to time, frame Rules for the effectual execution of this Order, and for the observance of the Capitulations, Articles of Peace, and Treaties between Her Majesty and the Sublime

Ottoman Porte, and for the maintenance of order among British subjects in the Ottoman dominions, and may thereby impose reasonable penalties; and also Rules for the regulation of procedure and pleading, forms of writs, and other proceedings, expenses of witnesses and prosecutions, costs and fees, in civil and criminal cases, in the Supreme Consular Court, and other Consular Courts, and the regulation of appeals to the Supreme Consular Court from the other Consular Courts.

The Rules affecting the conduct of civil suits shall be so framed as to secure, as far as may be, that cases shall be decided on their merits according to substantial justice without excessive regard to technicalities of pleading or procedure and without unnecessary delay.

No Rules shall take effect unless and until approved by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

The Rules made under the Order of the 9th day of January, 1863, shall remain in force until Rules made under the present Order take effect; and references to the Order of the 9th day of January, 1863, in the Rules made thereunder shall be construed as referring to the corresponding provisions of the present Order.

90. A copy of the Rules for the time being in force shall be exhibited in some conspicuous place in each Consular Court and Consulate in the Ottoman dominions. Printed copies shall be provided and sold at such reasonable price as the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court from time to time directs.

No penalty shall be enforced in any Court for the breach of any Rule, until the Rule has been so exhibited in the Court for one month.

91. For the purpose of convicting any person

committing a breach of any Rule, and for all other purposes of law, a printed copy of the Rule, purporting to be certified under the hand of the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court and the seal of the Court or under the hand and Consular seal of one of Her Majesty's Consular Officers, shall be taken as conclusive evidence of the same, and no proof of the handwriting or seal purporting to certify the same shall be required.

XIV.—Miscellaneous Provisions.

92. In every case, civil or criminal, heard in a Consular Court, proper minutes of the proceedings shall be drawn up, and shall be signed by the Judge or Consular Officer before whom the proceedings are taken, and sealed with the seal of the Court, and shall, where Assessors are present, be open for their inspection and for their signature, if concurred in by them.

The minutes, with depositions of witnesses and notes of evidence taken at the trial by the Judge or Consular Officer, shall be preserved in the public office of the Court.

93. In a civil case, a Consular Court may order such costs, or costs, charges, and expenses, as to the Court seem reasonable, to be paid by any party to the proceeding, or out of any fund to which the proceeding relates.

94. A Consular Court, either of its own motion, or, in civil cases, on the application of any party to any suit or proceeding or reference, may summon as a witness any British subject in the Ottoman dominions,—but so that a Provincial Consular Court shall have power so to summon British subjects in its own district only.

Any British subject, duly served with such a summons and with reasonable notice of the time and place at which his attendance is re-

required, failing to attend accordingly, and not excusing his failure to the satisfaction of the Court, shall, over and above any other liability to which he may be subject, be liable to a fine of not more than one hundred pounds sterling, or to imprisonment for not more than one month in the discretion of the Court.

95. In civil cases a Consular Court may, where the circumstances appear to justify it, order that the expenses of a witness, on his appearing to give evidence, shall be defrayed by the parties, or any of them.

96. Any person appearing before a Consular Court to give evidence in any case, civil or criminal, may be examined or give evidence on oath, in the form or with the ceremony that he declares to be binding on his conscience.

97. Any British subject wilfully giving false evidence in any suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, or on any reference, shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

98. All costs and all charges and expenses of witnesses, prosecutions, punishments, and deportations, and other charges and expenses, and all fees, fines, forfeitures, and pecuniary penalties payable under this Order, may be levied by distress and seizure, and sale of ships, goods, and lands; and no bill of sale, or mortgage, or transfer of property, made with a view to security in regard to crimes or offences committed, or to be committed, shall be of any avail to defeat the provisions of this Order.

99. All fees, fines, forfeitures, and pecuniary penalties levied under this Order shall be carried to the public account, and be applied in diminution of the public expenditure on account of Her Majesty's Consular service in the Ottoman dominions.

100. A copy of this Order shall be exhibited in each Consular Court and Consulate in the Ottoman dominions. Printed copies shall be provided and sold at such reasonable price as the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court directs.

101. Any suit or proceeding shall not be commenced in a Consular Court against any person for anything done or omitted under this Order, or any Rule made under it, unless notice in writing is given by the intending plaintiff or prosecutor to the intended defendant one month at least before the commencement of the suit or proceeding, nor unless it is commenced within three months next after the act or omission complained of, or in case of a continuation of damage within three months next after the doing of such damage has ceased.

The plaintiff in any such suit shall not succeed if tender of sufficient amends is made by the defendant before the commencement thereof; and if no tender is made, the defendant may, by leave of the Court, at any time pay into Court such sum of money as he thinks fit, whereupon such proceeding and order shall be had and made in and by the Court as may be had and made on the payment of money into Court in an ordinary suit.

XV.—Joint Jurisdiction.

102. In any case in the decision of which, under the Capitulations, Articles of Peace, and Treaties with the Sublime Ottoman Porte, any of Her Majesty's Consuls may or ought to concur, the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court or a Consular Officer exercising jurisdiction under this Order shall exclusively act on the part and on behalf of Her Majesty.

And the Right Honourable the Earl Russell, and the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell,

and the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *November*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Act of the Session of Parliament of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's Reign (Chapter 94), "To remove "doubts as to the exercise of power and jurisdic- "tion by Her Majesty within divers countries and "places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and to "render the same more effectual," it was enacted (among other things), that it was and should be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty then had, or might at any time thereafter have, within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power and jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory:

And whereas Her Majesty has had, and now has, power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte; and by an Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to make provision for the exercise of such last-mentioned power and jurisdiction:

And whereas by another Order in Council, bearing date the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, was pleased to order, that all Rules, Orders, and Regulations, so made, and to be made, as therein mentioned, by a certain Commission established under the 15th and 16th Articles of the General Treaty of Peace signed at Paris on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, should be binding and in force, and should have the force and effect of law, upon and against all British subjects and other persons subject to the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Consuls, Vice Consuls, and Consular Agents, within the dominions of the Ottoman Porte :

And whereas by another Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, was further pleased to Order, that all Rules, Orders, and Regulations concerning the navigation of the River Danube, or concerning the conduct and government of masters, seamen, or others, navigating the same, or concerning the imposition, levying, or payment of tolls or duties to be taken or levied in respect of the navigation of the said river, or concerning the imposition and enforcing of penalties for the breach of such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, respectively, or any of them, which had been at any time theretofore made and promulgated by the said Commission, should, from and after the date of that Order (except so far as the same might have been already duly confirmed by the said Order of the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, so as to make the same binding from the date thereof), be binding and in full force, and should

have the force and effect of law, upon and against all British subjects, and other persons subject to the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Consuls, Vice Consuls, and Consular Agents, within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte :

And whereas, by both such two last-mentioned Orders in Council, Her Majesty was further pleased to direct that, for the purpose of enforcing and carrying the same into effect, Her Majesty's Consuls, Vice Consuls, and Consular Agents, exercising jurisdiction over British subjects within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, should have, possess, and enjoy all and every the power, jurisdiction, authorities, rights privileges, and immunities, which, in and by the said Order in Council, bearing date the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, were or was vested in, or belonged to, or were or was exerciseable by, the Judge of the Supreme Consular Court of Constantinople, within the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte : and that all the clauses, articles, and provisions of the said Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, so far as the same respectively were then in force and unrepealed, and so far as the same, or any of them, were applicable to such Rules, Orders, and Regulations as aforesaid, should apply and extend to the said Consuls, Vice Consuls, and Consular Agents of Her Majesty, and to all acts, matters, and things whatsoever done by, to, or in respect of them the said Consuls, Vice Consuls, and Consular Agents, respectively, under or by virtue of the said respective Orders of the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two :

And whereas, since the dates of the said two last-mentioned Orders, the said Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, has been repealed ; and the exercise of jurisdiction by Her Majesty's Consular Courts and Judges in the dominions of the Ottoman Porte is now regulated by another Order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing even date with these presents.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above recited Act of Parliament, and in execution of the powers thereby vested in Her Majesty in Council, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to Order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, as follows :

From and after the date of this present Order, the said two several Orders in Council, of the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, shall respectively be read and take effect, and be enforced and carried into execution by the Consuls, Vice Consuls, and Consular Agents of Her Majesty, in the dominions of the Ottoman Porte, in such and the same manner, in all respects, as if the said two several Orders, and all the provisions therein contained, were herein expressly repeated and re-enacted, with the substitution only of a reference to the said Order in Council bearing even date herewith (whereby the exercise of the said Consular jurisdiction is now regulated) instead of the said repealed Order of the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in all parts and places of the said two several Orders respectively in which the said Order of the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, is in any way mentioned or referred to.

And the Right Honorable the Earl Russell, the Right Honorable Edward Cardwell, and the Right Honorable Sir Charles Wood, three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *November*, 1864,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was graciously pleased to order with reference to a petition of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Radnor, in General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, for the county of Radnor, as follows:

1. From and after the publication in the London Gazette of this present Order, the county of Radnor shall be divided, for the purposes of the said recited Act, into two districts, whereof one shall be called the Eastern District, and the other shall be called the Western District, of the said county of Radnor respectively.

2. The Eastern District shall consist of the several parishes of Bleddfa, Beguildy, Boughrood, Bryngwyn, Cregrina, Clyro, Bettws Clyro, Colva, Discoyd, Glascwm, Gladestry, Heyop, Knighton, Llanfihangel-Rhydithon, Llangunllo, Llanbadarn-y-Garrig, Llansaintfread in Elvel, Llanbedr Painscastle, Llandewy-vach, Llandilo Graban, Llanstephan, Llowes, Michaelchurch, Newchurch, Litton in Cascob, Litton in Presteign, Norton, Pilleth, Presteign, Stannage, Rhulen, and Whitton,

3. The Western District shall consist of the several parishes of Abbey-cwmhir, Aberedow, Cefnllys, Disserth, Llanbadarn-fynydd, Llandewy Ystradenny, Llanbister, Llanano, Llanbadarn-

fawr, Llandegley, Llandrindod, Llanfihangel Helygan, Llanwareth, Llanelwedd, Llansaintfread Cwmtoyddwr, Llanyre, Nantmel, Rhayader, Saint Harmon, and Bettws Disserth.

4. The election of coroner for the said Eastern District shall be holden at Presteigne; and the election of coroner for the said Western District shall be holden at Rhayader.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *November*, 1864,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the rules and practice observed for the purpose of preventing collisions at sea, which were formerly adopted by maritime nations, have proved insufficient to satisfy the requirements of modern navigation, and whereas various alterations in such rules and practice have from time to time been made by different nations, but the rules so altered have been found to be in some cases inconsistent with each other, and in other cases to have the force of municipal law only; and whereas certain regulations for the purpose aforesaid have been sanctioned by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and are contained in the Table C, in the schedule to that Act; and whereas for the purpose of correcting certain clerical errors the said regulations have, in pursuance of the provisions in the said Act contained, been modified by an Order in Council, bearing date the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the said regulations, so modified, are appended to the said Order under the title of regulations for preventing collisions at sea; and whereas it is provided by

the same Act, that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the Government of any foreign country is willing that the regulations for preventing collisions, contained in Table, C. in the schedule to the said Act, or such other regulations for preventing collisions as are for the time being in force under the said Act, should apply to the ships of such country when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that such regulations shall apply to the ships of the said foreign country, whether within British jurisdiction or not: And it is further provided by the said Act, that whenever an Order in Council has been issued, applying any regulation made by or in pursuance of the said Act to the ships of any foreign country, such ships shall, in all cases arising in any British Court, be deemed to be subject to such regulation, and shall for the purpose of such regulation be treated as if they were British ships: And whereas it was made to appear to Her Majesty that, the Government of the United States of America was willing that the said regulations for preventing collisions at sea appended to the said Order, should apply to ships belonging to the United States of America, when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction: And Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said recited Act, did, by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, direct that the said regulations for preventing collisions at sea, appended to the said Order in Council, bearing date the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and to this Order should, from the first day of September then next, apply to ships belonging to the United States of America, whether within British jurisdiction or not:

And whereas the said Government of the

United States of America have expressed a desire that the said regulations should be made to apply to ships navigating the Inland Waters of North America, and that they should apply to ships of the United States navigating such waters when beyond the limits of British jurisdiction :

And whereas by an Act passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, assented to on the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Navigation of Canadian Waters," after reciting that it would tend to the greater security of life and property in vessels navigating Canadian waters, that the same rules of navigation and the same precautions for avoiding collisions and other accidents as were then adopted in the United Kingdom, and in other countries should also be adopted in Canada, it was enacted that on and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the rules contained therein with respect to lights, fog signals, steaming and sailing, should apply to all the rivers, lakes, and other navigable waters whatsoever within the province of Canada, or within the jurisdiction of the Legislature thereof :

And whereas the said rules so referred to are the same as the regulations appended to the said Order in Council, bearing date the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, except that they are not intituled regulations for preventing collisions at sea ; and whereas the same are also appended to this Order :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the said regulations appended to this

Order shall apply to ships belonging to the United States of America when navigating the Inland Waters of North America, whether within British jurisdiction or not.

Preliminary.

Construction of Rules.

Art 1. In the following rules every steam ship which is under sail and not under steam is to be considered a sailing ship ; and every steam ship which is under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a ship under steam.

Rules Concerning Lights.

What Light shall be carried.

Art. 2. The Lights mentioned in the following Articles, numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and no others, shall be carried in all weathers, from sunset to sunrise.

By Steam Ships under Weigh.

Art 3. Steam-ships when under weigh shall carry :

(*a.*) *At the Foremast Head*, a bright White Light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken Light over an arc of the horizon of 20 points of the compass ; so fixed as to throw the light 10 points on each side of the ship, viz., from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on either side ; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least five miles :

On the Starboard Side.

(*b.*) *On the Starboard Side*, a Green Light so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken

Light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass ; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the starboard side ; and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles :

On the Port Side.

(*c*). *On the Port Side*, a Red Light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of 10 points of the compass ; so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to 2 points abaft the beam on the port side ; and of such a character, as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles.

How Fitted.

(*d.*) The said green and red side lights shall be fitted with inboard screens, projecting at least three feet forward from the light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

By Steam Ships towing.

Art. 4. Steam ships, when towing other ships, shall carry two bright white mast-head lights vertically, in addition to their side lights, so as to distinguish them from other steam ships. Each of these mast-head lights shall be of the same construction and character as the mast-head lights which other steam ships are required to carry.

By Sailing Ships in motion.

Art. 5. Sailing ships under weigh, or being towed, shall carry the same lights as steam ships under weigh, with the exception of the white mast-head lights, which they shall never carry.

By small vessels in bad weather.

Art. 6. Whenever, as in the case of small vessels during bad weather, the green and red lights cannot be fixed, these lights shall be kept on deck, on their respective sides of the vessel, ready for instant exhibition; and shall, on the approach of or to other vessels, be exhibited on their respective sides in sufficient time to prevent collision, in such manner as to make them most visible, and so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side.

Lanterns to be painted outside.

To make the use of these portable lights more certain and easy, the lanterns containing them shall each be painted outside with the colour of the light they respectively contain, and shall be provided with suitable screens.

By Ships at Anchor.

Art 7. Ships, whether steam ships or sailing ships, when at anchor in roadsteads or fairways, shall exhibit, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding twenty feet above the hull, a white light, in a globular lantern of eight inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear uniform and unbroken light visible all round the horizon, and at a distance of at least one mile.

By Pilot Vessels.

Art. 8. Sailing Pilot Vessels shall not carry the lights required for other sailing vessels, but shall carry a white light at the mast head, visible all round the horizon,—and shall also exhibit a flare-up light every fifteen minutes.

By open Fishing and other open Boats.

Art. 9. Open fishing boats and other open boats shall not be required to carry the side lights required for other vessels ; but shall if they do not carry such lights, carry a lantern having a green slide on the one side and a red slide on the other side ; and on the approach of or to other vessels, such lantern shall be exhibited in sufficient time to prevent collision, so that the green light shall not be seen on the port side, nor the red light on the starboard side.

When at Anchor.

Fishing vessels and open boats when at anchor, or attached to their nets and stationary, shall exhibit a bright white light.

Flare-up Lights.

Fishing vessels and open boats shall, however, not be prevented from using a flare-up in addition, if considered expedient.

RULES CONCERNING FOG SIGNALS.

Fog Signals.

Art 10, Whenever there is a fog, whether by day or night, the Fog Signals described below shall be carried and used, and shall be sounded at least every five minutes, viz. :—

(*a.*) Steam ships under weigh shall use a steam whistle placed before the funnel, not less than eight feet from the deck :

(*b.*) Sailing ships under weigh shall use a fog horn :

(*c.*) Steam ships and sailing ships when not under weigh shall use a bell.

Sailing Ships meeting.

Art. 11. If two sailing ships are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Sailing Ships crossing.

Art. 12. When two sailing ships are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, then, if they have the wind on different sides, the ship with the wind on the port side shall keep out of the way of the ship with the wind on the starboard side; except in the case in which the ship with the wind on the port side is close hauled and the other ship free, in which case the latter ship shall keep out of the way; but if they have the wind on the same side, or if one of them has the wind aft, the vessel which is to windward shall keep out of the way of the ship which is to leeward.

Steam Ships meeting.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Steam Ships crossing.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Sailing and Steam Ships.

Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship, and the other a steam ship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision,

the steam ship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Steam Ships nearing another Vessel.

Art. 16. Every steam ship, when approaching another ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if neeessary, stop and reverse ; and every steam ship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

Vessel overtaking another.

Art. 17. Every vessel overtaking any other vessel shall keep out of the way of the said last-mentioned vessel.

Ship keeping out of the way.

Art. 18. Where by the above rules one of two ships is to keep out of the way, the other shall keep her course, subject to the qualifications contained in the following Artiele.

Regard to Dangers of Navigation.

Art. 19. In obeying and eonstruing these rules, due regard must be had to all dangers of navigation ; and due regard must also be had to any speeial eircumstanees which may exist in any partieular ease rendering a departure from the above rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

Rules not to excuse neglect.

Art. 20. Nothing in these rules shall exonerate any ship, or the owner, or master, or erew thereof, from the consequenees of any neglect to carry lights or signals, or of any negleet to keep a proper look-out, or of the neglect of any precaution whieh may be required by the ordinary practice of seamen, or by the special circumstances of the case.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *November*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to direct, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," that there shall be paid to the North British Railway Company, in respect of every ship, including every vessel used in navigation not propelled by oars, which uses the harbour of Charleston, in the Frith of Forth (except vessels of Her Majesty's Royal Navy, Government Revenue vessels, vessels belonging to or used by the General Lighthouse authorities, or by the Board of Trade, and vessels when supplied with the ordinary fishing gear, and employed in catching fish, or in carrying to port fresh fish from the fishing grounds), for each time of entering within the limits of the said harbour, after the said light shall have been first exhibited, the sum of one shilling.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *November*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For making better provision for the cure of souls within the parish of Seaham, in the county of Durham and in the diocese of Durham, and within the new parish of Christ Church, New Seaham, heretofore part of the said parish of Seaham.

Also, a representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of the Holy Trinity, situate at Oakamoor, in the

parish of Cheadle, in the county of Stafford, and in the diocese of Lichfield, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Oakamoor."

Also, a scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Caddington Major, in the cathedral church of Saint Paul, London, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also, a scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Ayslesbury, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also, a scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Archdeaconry of Rochester, in the diocese of Rochester, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Also, a scheme relating to the maintenance of the fabric of the cathedral church at Ripon.

Also, a scheme for authorizing the sale and disposal of certain property formerly belonging to the Bishoprick of Lincoln, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *November*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the time for the discontinuance of burials in the under-mentioned churchyard and burial-ground be postponed, as follows, viz.:

In the burial-ground attached to the Wesleyan-chapel, HORBURY, in the parish of Wakefield, from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, provided that burials be conducted

therein in accordance with the conditions contained in the Order in Council of the twenty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, relating to the said burial-ground. In the churchyard of ELLESMERE, from the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

And whereas, by an Order in Council, bearing date twenty-ninth of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, it was directed that burials should be discontinued, with certain exceptions, from the time specified in such Order, in the churchyard of Holywell, in the county of Flint; and whereas it seems fit that the said Order be varied;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order that burials be discontinued in the parish churchyard of Holywell, in the county of Flint, except in now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and except in earthern graves for the burial of the widowers, widows, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried in the churchyard; no grave to be less than five feet deep, and no coffin to be exposed or remains disturbed.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of *November*, 1864.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries

of State, that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

TAUNTON.—Forthwith, wholly in the church of Saint James, and in the churchyard, except so far as is compatible with the Regulations for new Burial-grounds (omitting No. III); also interments in the old part of the churchyard to be limited to the burial of the widowers, widows, parents, and children of those already buried therein. SUTTON FOREST, YORK.—Forthwith in the church, and from and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing family brick graves. DENTON, LANCASHIRE.—Forthwith in the churchyard of Christchurch, except so far as is compatible with the Official Regulations for new Burial-grounds, omitting that numbered III.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixteenth day of January next.

Windsor Castle, November 30, 1864.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—

Señor Don Federico L. Barreda, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Peru, to deliver his credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Windsor Castle, November 30, 1864.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Thomas Henry, Esq., Chief Magistrate at Bow-street.

War Office, November 30, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, viz.:—

Captain John Montagu Hayes, R.N.;
Captain William Montagu Dowell, R.N.;
Captain John Hobhouse Inglis Alexander, R.N.; and
Lieutenant-Colonel William Grigor Suther, of the Royal Marines.

Foreign Office, December 1, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Donald Malcolm Logie, Esq., now Legal Vice-Consul, Cancellier, and Registrar of the Consular Court at Smyrna, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Constantinople.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Signor Fortunato Lamouroux as Consul at Calcutta for His Majesty the King of Italy.

Foreign Office, December 2, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Philip Douglas Alexander as Vice-Consul at Bristol for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

Whitehall, November 26, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Francis Henry Laing, of Dudmaston, in the parish of Quatt, in the county of Salop, Clerk, Master of Arts, Rector of Quatt, Malvern, in the said county, only surviving son and heir of Francis Laing, late of the Mythe, in the county of Gloucester, Clerk, Master of Arts, deceased, by Mary Dorothea, his wife, second daughter of William Whitmore, late of Dudmaston aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, and sister of the late William Wolryche Whitmore, late of Dudmaston aforesaid, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county of Salop, and sometime representative in Parliament for the borough of Bridgnorth, and afterwards for the borough of Wolverhampton, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a wish and desire expressed in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said William Wolryche Whitmore, take, use, and bear the surname of Wolryche, and Whitmore, in lieu and in substitution of the surname of Laing, that he may be called Francis Henry Wolryche-Whitmore, and that he and they may bear the arms of Whitmore quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Wolryche; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd December, 1864.

58th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Charles Craufurd Hay to be Colonel, vice General Edward Buckley Wynyard, C.B., deceased. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Fifeshire Artillery Militia.

Robert Rintoul, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Mackinlay, resigned. Dated 17th November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Stephens, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1864.

1st Worcestershire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend John Hodgson to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Pardoe, resigned. Dated 21st November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

17th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign James Gordon Bellingham to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Herbert Taylor to be Ensign, vice Bellingham, promoted. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

1st Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Humphrey Pocklington Senhouse, Esq., to be Captain, vice Bowyer, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Ensign William Fraser Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Medlicott, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Ensign James Douglas Walker to be Lieutenant, vice Druce, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Douglas Moffat, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Donaldson, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Charles Egerton Carey, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Amherst Daniel-Tyssen, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Warwickshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Walter Evens Warden, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hawkins, resigned. Dated 26th November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Edmund Buxton to be Captain, vice Ross, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Ensign Richard P. Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Buxton, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Alfred Henry Glennie to be Ensign, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Frederick Leycester Fisher to be Ensign, vice Jones, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteers.

Dr. Charles Egerton Fitzgerald to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 28th November, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles Thomas Luck in the 3rd Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to

appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And whereas by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office," further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and power is also given to the Postmaster-General (amongst other things) to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage, charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps, as he might think fit, on the same being put into the Post Office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by a certain Warrant, under their hands, bearing date the 17th day of March, 1863, fixed, made, and established certain rates of British postage, payable on the transmission by the post of (amongst others) letters between the United Kingdom and Saint Thomas and Saint Croix.

And whereas it is expedient to make regulations for the prepayment of the rates of postage payable on the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this present Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners (by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided) order and direct as follows, that is to say:—

1. On every letter posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Danish Colonies in the West Indies, or posted in the Danish Colonies in the West Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, and conveyed by British packet boat, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

2. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the Danish Colonies in the West Indies, or shall be posted in the Danish Colonies in the West Indies addressed to the United Kingdom for conveyance by British packet boat without the postage payable thereon being paid at the time of the same being posted, every such letter shall be charged with the postage to which it would have been liable if the postage had been fully paid thereon when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of one shilling.

3. If any letter shall be posted in the United Kingdom addressed to the Danish Colonies in the West Indies, or shall be posted in the Danish Colonies in the West Indies addressed to the United Kingdom, for conveyance by British packet boat, and the postage paid thereon shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable, under or by virtue of the regulations in force relating thereto, every such letter shall be charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon, and the postage to which it would have been liable, if the full amount of postage had been paid when posted, together with the further and additional rate of postage of one shilling.

4. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

5. The Commissioners for the time being of

Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the orders, directions, or regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other orders, directions, or regulations in lieu thereof.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1865.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-eighth day of November, 1864.

E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.
Wm. Dunbar.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 Vic., c. 5, and dated the 11th June, 1861, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th December, 1864, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th December instant; and that the rate of Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to June, 1865, will be increased to four pounds per centum per annum.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
2nd December, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 6, 1864.

Foreign Office, November 23, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Eneas M. Giffard, Esq., now British

Vice-Consul at Chagres, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Vera Cruz.

Admiralty, 2nd December, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant Robert Frederick Tayler to be Captain, vice Pritchard, deceased. Dated 6th November, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Close Cassan to be First Lieutenant, vice Tayler. Dated 14th November, 1864.

Queen's Commission.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Roper Dacre Tyler, late Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 11th Regiment of Foot, to be Adjutant, from the 18th October, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Roper Dacre Tyler, of the Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 24th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Staffordshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant John Strick to be First Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

24th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Ashton to be Lieutenant, vice McAndrew, resigned. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Robert Ashton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice J. Ashton, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1*st Devonshire Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant Henry Arundel Martyn Farrant to be Captain, vice Fursdon, resigned. Dated 16th November, 1864.

1*st Devonshire Light Horse Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Henry Carew Hunt to be Captain, vice the Earl St. Maur, resigned. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Jeffery Michelmore to be Cornet. Dated 23rd November, 1864.

4*th Devonshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Paget Blake, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 9th September, 1864.

1*st Devonshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Charles Fowler to be Second Lieutenant, vice Withington, resigned. Dated 12th November, 1864.

4*th Administrative Battalion of Devonshire Rifle Volunteers.*

Walter Soper Gervis to be Surgeon. Dated 21st November, 1864.

3*rd Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Abel George Clifton to be Ensign, vice Harris, resigned. Dated 12th November, 1864.

5*th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant Arthur William Leigh to be Captain,

vice Collins, resigned. Dated 9th September, 1864.

Joseph Foster to be Lieutenant, vice Leigh, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1864.

Isaac Frost to be Ensign, vice Leigh, promoted. Dated 15th November, 1864.

6th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Anthony John Newman to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gamble, resigned. Dated 23rd November, 1864.

13th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Edward Bard to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 23rd November, 1864.

17th Devonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Francis Edmund Stacey to be Captain, vice Watson, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

6th Tower Hamlets Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Henry Wilshin to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st November 1864.

Ensign George Edward Riddiford to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1864.

Joseph McGregor Koppel, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st November, 1864.

William Joseph Frederick Bannatyne to be Ensign. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

1st Midlothian Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Captain Charles Stewart to be Major. Dated 21st November, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Alexander O. Spence to be First Lieutenant, vice Riddoek, promoted. Dated 21st November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

1st Dumbartonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Butt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Burgess, resigned.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six, for the regulation of the duties of postage certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of, letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant, under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter eighty-five, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas it is expedient to authorise the transmission by the post between the United

Kingdom and the British West Indies, and the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, and the Gold Coast, of certain packets, and for that purpose to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows (that is to say):—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise, of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to any port in the British West Indies, or to any part of the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, or the Gold Coast, or posted in any port in the British West Indies, or in any part of the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, and the Gold Coast, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the British West Indies, and the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, and the Gold Coast, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions hereinafter mentioned and contained (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage of three pence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one-half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one-half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid eight rates of postage ;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage ; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

2. No such packet which in length, or breadth, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

3. No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

4. There shall be no enclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other en-

closure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

5. There shall be no writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark and numbers and prices.

6. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination: Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material; but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

7. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall, in length, or breadth, or depth, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or shall consist wholly of patterns or samples of any intrinsic value, as in the third clause of this Warrant mentioned, or if there shall be any writing or printing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark and numbers and prices, or if any such packets shall not be sent in covers open at the ends so as to be easy of examination (except samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, and which may be enclosed in bags of linen, or of other material), or in case of bags being used, if such bags shall be so closed that they cannot be readily opened, every such packet shall be chargeable, and shall be treated in all respects as a letter.

8. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the pro-

visions of this Warrant, shall contain any inclosure sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, every such enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of three pence, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

9. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the United Kingdom, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under and by virtue of this Warrant.

10. The postage of all such packets, as aforesaid, posted in the British West Indies, or in the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, and the Gold Coast, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by the proper colonial postage stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

11. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned

packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps, so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of three pence; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall be forwarded charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted.

12. If any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted in the British West Indies, or in the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, or the Gold Coast, and the postage paid thereon at the time of the same being posted shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage of three pence; but if any such packet shall be posted in the British West Indies or in the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, or the Gold Coast, without any postage having been paid thereon, every such respective packet shall be forwarded charged with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable under and by virtue of this Warrant if the postage had been paid when posted.

13. In order to prevent any obstacles to the

due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

14. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

15. The term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to packets transmitted between the United Kingdom and the British West Indies, include the conveyance direct by any British or colonial packet-boat, and also the conveyance viâ France, and by French packet-boat, and as to the sea conveyance between the United Kingdom and the colonies of Sierra Leone, Gambia, Lagos, and the Gold Coast shall mean the conveyance by British packet-boat; and the term "British West Indies," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean and include the following colonies and places and their respective dependencies, that is to say:—Antigua, Bahamas, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Berbice, Carriacon, Demerara, Dominica, Grenada, Honduras, Jamaica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago, Tortola, Trinidad, and Turk's Islands; and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be

construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96.

16. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

17. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.
Luke White.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 9, 1864.

Foreign Office, December 7, 1864.

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received information from Her Majesty's Minister at Stuttgardt to the effect that it has been notified in the Official Gazette of Wurtemburg, that the necessity for travellers being provided with Passports at the frontier or within the Kingdom of

Wurtemburg is abolished. Foreigners, travelling within the Kingdom, must, however, be prepared to furnish proof of their identity and their nationality, if called upon by the police authorities to do so.

Foreign Office, December 3, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Livingstone, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Fernando Po, to be also Her Majesty's Consul in the territories on the Western Coast of Africa, comprised within the Bight of Biafra, and lying between Cape Formosa and Cape St. John.

Foreign Office, December 6, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Armand Ranniger as Consul at Brisbane for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Joaquin Mareos de Satrustegui as Consul at Newcastle for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George Tudor Pemberton as Consul at Quebec for the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Señor James L. Hart as Vice-Consul in London for the United States of Colombia.

War Office, December 9, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles George Gordon, of the Royal Engineers, some time employed in the service of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, to be an Honorary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Crown Office, December 9, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Suffolk.

Western Division.

Augustus Henry Charles Hervey (commonly called Lord Augustus Henry Charles Hervey), in the room of Frederick William John Hervey (commonly called Earl Jermyn), now Marquis of Bristol, summoned to the House of Peers.

(1771.)

Board of Trade. Whitehall, December 9, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have been informed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the Government of Morocco has removed the prohibition on the exportation of cotton from that country for the period of one year.

War Office, Pall Mall, 9th December, 1864.

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Frederick FitzWilliam Trench Hobbs, Esq., late Captain 55th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Thomas Marshall Cockerill, deceased. Dated 9th December, 1864.

4th Dragoon Guards, Frederick William Gosselin, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Warren Roberton, transferred to the 14th Hussars. Dated 9th December, 1864.

14*th Hussars*, Cornet John Warren Roberton, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice James Logan White, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1864.

20*th Hussars*, Major Charles Campbell Hook has retired upon a Pension equivalent to the half-pay of a Major, and not that of a Captain, as stated in the Gazette of the 15th November, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Wray, C.B., from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice William David Aitken, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 26th July, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Augustus Browne, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Dodgson, who resigns. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Serjeant-Major Charles Clarke to be Riding Master, to complete the Establishment. Dated 9th December, 1864.

The surname of the Gentleman Cadet appointed to a Lieutenantcy, vice Leishman, is *Domvile*, and not *Domville*, as stated in the Gazette of the 16th August last.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Rivers to be Colonel, vice North, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 24th October, 1864.

Captain John William Playfair to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Rivers. Dated 24th October, 1864.

Second Captain Julius George Thomas Griffith to be Captain, vice Playfair. Dated 24th October, 1864.

Second Captain George Philips, on the Supernumerary List, to be Captain. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Second Captain Charles Nassau Martin to be Captain, vice Lochner, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Lieutenant Brownlow Hugh Mathew to be Second Captain, vice Griffith. Dated 24th October, 1864.

Lieutenant Daniel Corrie Walker to be Second Captain, vice Martin. Dated 4th November, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert Home to be Second Captain, vice Moncrieff, who resigns. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Thomas Wright, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant with temporary rank, vice Mathew. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Ambrose Awdry, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Swiney, deceased. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Brunel Hurst, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, with temporary rank, vice Walker. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Stanier Waller, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant with temporary rank, vice Home. Dated 9th December, 1864.

The Commission of Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Henry Dyas, as Captain, bears date the 11th August, 1857, and his Commission as Lieutenant-Colonel, the 1st July, 1864.

The Commission of Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Fraser, as Captain, bears date the 14th September, 1857, and his Commission as Lieutenant-Colonel the 31st August, 1864.

3*rd Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel William McCall, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieu-

tenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel John Neptune Sargent, C.B., who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Major Thomas George Gardiner to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice McCall, who retires. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Captain Charles Moore B. Siree to be Major, by purchase, vice Gardiner. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert Burdett Morony to be Captain, by purchase, vice Siree. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Ensign George Agar Alexander to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morony. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Ashby Pochin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Alexander. Dated 9th December, 1864.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Albert Vercoe Pope, from the 39th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hill, who exchanges. Dated 9th December, 1864.

9*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant John Casey to be Quartermaster, vice William Banbury, appointed Paymaster to the 60th Foot. Dated 9th December, 1864

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Herbert Skill to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant William Joseph Tibbs, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 5th July, 1864.

29*th Foot*, Fletcher Castell Hungerford Littledale, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edmund Carrington, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1864.

36*th Foot*, Ensign William Verner Ellis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Edwin Price, who retires. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Frederic Lloyd Harford, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ellis. Dated 9th December, 1864.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant Rowland Hill, from the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Pope, who exchanges. Dated 9th December, 1864.

40*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon John Eldon Young, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Henry Frederic Robertson, appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th December, 1864.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Egerton Hodgson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Captain and Brevet-Major the Honourable Robert Baillie-Hamilton, who retires. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Thompson Irvine to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hodgson. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Bryan Hesleden Foster, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Irvine. Dated 9th December, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Thomas Bancho Powys-Keck, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cecil John Shepherd, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1864.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant John Henry Pagan to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Joseph Sanderson, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 14th November, 1864.

73*rd Foot*, Joseph Carne Ross, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Richard John Airey, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1864.

75*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. P. Gordon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Radcliff, who

retires upon full-pay. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Clement Dunbar to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Lieutenant Richard Wadeson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Dunbar. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Ensign Charles Hensman Heyeock to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wadeson. Dated 9th December, 1864.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Alexander Emmet to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Alexander Forbes Mackay, appointed Adjutant. Dated 21st July, 1864.

4*th West India Regiment*, Serjeant-Major Josiah Gerard to be Ensign, without purchase, vice George Henry Cary, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1864.

STAFF.

Major Alexander Abercrombie Nelson (from Fort Major, Guernsey), half-pay, late of a Depôt Battalion, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces serving in Jamaica, vice Brevet-Colonel J. W. Reynolds, Captain, half-pay, Unattached, whose period of service on the Staff has expired. Dated 9th December, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon Henry Frederic Robertson, from the 40th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice John Eldon Young, M.D., appointed to the 40th Foot. Dated 9th December, 1864.

BREVET.

Colonel Charles Frederiek North, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, the

rank being honorary only. Dated 24th October, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William Radeliff, retired full-pay, 75th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Major Alexander Abererombie Nelson, half-pay, late of a Depôt Battalion, Deputy Adjutant-General in Jamaica, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Robert Smyth, 69th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th November, 1864.

Paymaster Terence Rowan, 34th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 16th September, 1864.

The following promotions to take place in consequence of the decease of General Edward Buckley Wynyard, C.B., Colonel of the 58th Foot, on the 24th November, 1864 : —

Lieutenant-General Charles George James Arbuthnot, Colonel of the 91st Foot, to be General. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Major-General Charles Gascoigne, Colonel of the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederick Paul Haines, from half-pay late 8th Foot, serving with the rank of Brigadier-General, to be Major-General. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Francis William Hastings, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th November, 1864.

Captain George Thompson, 85th Foot, to be Major. Dated 25th November, 1864.

The following Lieutenant-Colonels of the Royal Engineers having completed the qualifying service

in their present rank, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858 ; viz. :—

Robert Michael Laffan. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Arthur Henry Freeling. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Harry St. George Ord. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Hampden Clement Blamire Moody. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Admiralty, 6th December, 1864.

The following promotions have been made :—

Mr. William Thomas Bray to be First Class Assistant Engineer, with seniority of 30th November 1864.

Mr. Henry Vatcher to be First Class Assistant Engineer, with seniority of 29th November, 1864.

Admiralty, 7th December, 1864.

The following promotions have been made :—

Mr. Thomas Henry Kitto to be Engineer in the Fleet, with seniority of 30th November, 1864.

Mr. George Francis Sutton,
Mr. Henry Hull, and
Mr. William Tottenham,
to be Engineers in the Fleet.

Mr. John Gordon,
Mr. Frederick William Robinson,
Mr. William Chase,
Mr. Thomas Gray,
Mr. William Hammond, and
Mr. William Birmingham Cottam,
to be Acting Engineers in the Fleet.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1*st Derbyshire Militia.*

Alfred Ollwant Francis, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice German, promoted. Dated 3rd December, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Walter Greene to be Captain, vice Lord Manners, deceased. Dated 1st December, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

13*th Aberdeenshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Garden William Duff, Esq., to be Captain, vice Patrick Rose Innes, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

7*th Bedfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Sir George Robert Osborn, Bart., to be Captain, vice Hogge, resigned. Dated 6th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1*st Middlesex Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant George James Kain to be First Lieutenant, vice Sandham, promoted. Dated 9th November, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Josiah Webber to be First Lieutenant, vice Phear, resigned. Dated 9th November, 1864.

Michael George Luck to be Second Lieutenant, vice Webber, promoted. Dated 9th November, 1864.

London Scottish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant-General Sir James Hope Grant, G.C.B., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 9th November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1*st Administrative Brigade of Norfolk Artillery Volunteers.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edmund Henry Knowles Lacon, Bart., M.P., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd December, 1864.

Major Hill Masernden Leathes to be Major. Dated 2nd December, 1864.

1*st Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

George Moore Chamberlin to be Second Lieutenant, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 2nd December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1*st Lanarkshire Engineer Volunteer Corps.*

Robert Ferguson Cadenhead, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Robert Keddie, deceased. Dated 3rd December, 1864.

2*nd Administrative Battalion of Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteers.*

John Campbell, Esq., late Captain 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. C. Ewing, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1864.

1st Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Henderson Ferguson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice A. J. Watson, promoted. Dated 29th October, 1864.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Daniel Cameron Smith, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice G. Lindsay, resigned. Dated 24th October, 1864.

5th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Short, Gent., to be Ensign, vice S. Aitken, resigned. Dated 24th November, 1864.

25th Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Richardson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice T. Pollock, resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

3rd Lanarkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Christian names of Lieutenant McCaul gazetted 24th May, 1864, are *James* Sloan McCaul, and not *John* Sloan McCaul, as therein stated.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

3rd Caithness-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Gardiner Dunbar to be Ensign. Dated 1st December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

6th Cinque Ports Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant George Dirs Mertens to be First Lieutenant, vice Talfourd, resigned. Dated 6th December, 1864.

Hammerton Crump, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mertens, promoted. Dated 6th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

3rd Essex Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Second Lieutenant George Alfred Sedgwick to be Captain. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Joseph Gilbert Blair Marshall to be First Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1864.

12th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

George Courtauld to be Captain. Dated 3rd December, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

4th Administrative Battalion of Durham Rifle Volunteers.

His Grace the Duke of Cleveland to be Honorary Colonel, vice the Duke of Cleveland, deceased. Dated 5th November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

John Pilkington, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 21st November, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

8th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Smith to be Ensign, vice Jobling, resigned. Dated 1st October, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

5th Hampshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain Josiah Joseph Webb to be Major, vice Ford, resigned. Dated 5th December, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been adopted in the district of St. Austell, in the county of Cornwall. — Dated the 5th day of December, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 13, 1864.

India Office, December 10, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint:

His Highness Furzund Dilbund Rasekhul Itgad Dowlut-i-Englishia Rajah Rajegan Rajah Rundheer Sing, Bahadoor of Kuppoorthulla, and

His Highness Maharajah Rughoo Raj Sing, Bahadoor of Rewah,

to be Knights of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Foreign Office, June 30, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry William Hemans, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Buffalo.

Foreign Office, December 13, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James Whyte Atkins as Consul in the Island of Barbados for His Majesty the King of The Netherlands.

Whitehall, November 30, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Horner Reynard, of Whitehill Park, in the parish of Chester-le-Street, in the county of Durham, Esquire, and unto Augusta Sarah, his wife, daughter of the late John Cookson, of Whitehill Park aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal license and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said John Cookson, Esquire, take and henceforth use the surname of Cookson, in addition to and after that of Reynard, that he may bear the arms of Cookson quarterly with those of Reynard, that she may bear the arms of Cookson only, and that such surnames and arms may be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect;

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Admiralty, 12*th December*, 1864.

The following promotions have been made :—

Mr. Edmund Clark to be First Class Assistant Engineer in the Fleet, with seniority of 15th November, 1864.

Mr. Nicholas Dupen Chambers to be First Class Assistant Engineer in the Fleet, with seniority of 19th November, 1864.

Mr. George Woollard to be First Class Assistant Engineer in the Fleet, with seniority of 7th December, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

9th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant John Frewen to be Captain. Dated 12th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Westmorland *and* Cumberland.

Westmorland and Cumberland Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Sir Henry Ralph Vane, Bart., to be Captain, vice Sir Robert Brisco, Bart, resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1864.

Cornet Richard Courtenay Musgrave to be Lieutenant, vice Vane, promoted. Dated 3rd December, 1864.

Lord Kenlis to be Cornet, vice Musgrave, promoted. Dated 3rd December, 1864.

Commission signed by the Governor of the Isle of Wight.

8th Isle of Wight Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Murrow to be Ensign, vice Plumley, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Manchester or 40th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Captain James Bayley to be Major, vice Brooks, resigned. Dated 23rd November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

West Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Stephen Harlowe Harlowe to be Ensign, vice Gibson, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1864.

George Henley Barber to be Ensign, vice Daniell, promoted. Dated 29th November, 1864.

Thomas Dane to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th November, 1864.

29th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign George Butler to be Lieutenant, vice Stoneham, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The 5th Oxfordshire Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck out of the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the county of Oxford. Dated 7th December, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, certain scales of weight and rates of

postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post. And by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas it is expedient to authorise the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom and the places hereinafter mentioned of certain packets, and for that purpose to make certain regulations in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said hereinbefore-recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows, that is to say :—

1. All packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandise of no intrinsic value, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to any of the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which

France maintains post offices, may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom viâ France, to any of the places hereinbefore mentioned (the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet-boat) subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) :—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage of four pence ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say) ;

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces, and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one half of a pound, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid four rates of postage ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid six rates of postage ;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of one pound and one half of another pound, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage ; and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight ; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be

charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

2. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several orders, directions regulations and conditions hereinafter contained (that is to say):—

3. No such packet which, in length, or breadth, or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

4. No pattern or sample being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample, shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

5. There shall be no enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

6. There shall be no writing in or upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender thereof, a trade mark, and numbers and prices.

7. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or of other material. but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent. shall not be used for that purpose.

8. Every packet transmitted by the post under this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in

the day, and under all such regulations, as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

9. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the United Kingdom, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, either in money or by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

10. If any packet authorised to be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant be sent otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant, the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or be given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with any rates of postage the Postmaster-General may think fit, not exceeding the rates that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

11. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet, posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, whenever it may be necessary so to do, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

12. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise, whether any packet, or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmited under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive upon all parties.

13. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96.

14. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands duly made at any time hereafter alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

15. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fifth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.
Luke White.

Whitehall, December 8, 1864.

The Certificate granted by the Secretary of State, under the Industrial Schools Act, 1861, to

the Liverpool Industrial and Ragged Schools in Soho-street, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has been withdrawn.

Whitehall, December 8, 1864.

The Liverpool Industrial Ragged Schools in Everton-terrace, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, have been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be Industrial Schools, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Act, 1861.

Whitehall, December 8, 1864.

The Certificate granted by the Secretary of State, under the Act 17 and 18 Vict., c. 86, to the Toxteth Park Girls' Reformatory School, in the Wellington-road, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has been withdrawn.

Whitehall, December 8, 1864.

The Toxteth Park Girls' Reformatory School in Park Hill-road, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the Statute 17 and 18 Vict., c. 86.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 16, 1864.

Foreign Office, December 14, 1864.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

IT is hereby notified that Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's

Chargé d'Affaires at Monte Video a Despatch, inclosing a note or circular (dated October 26, 1864), from the Commander-in-Chief of the Brazilian Naval Forces in the River Plate, notifying the Blockade by the said Brazilian Naval Forces of the ports of Paysandú and Salto, belonging to the Republic of the Uruguay.

The following is an extract from the said note or circular of the said Commander-in-Chief of the Brazilian Naval Forces above referred to :—

Me vejo no caso de notificar a Vossa Excellenza que passo a mandar bloquear os portos da Republica Oriental do Uruguay do Salto e Paysundú.

Este bloqucio sera rigorosamente observado em quanto subsistirem os motivos que determinaram o Governo Brazilciro a tornar a attitude em que se acha pela denegação de justiça as suas reclamações, e em consequencia, as forças navaes sob minhas ordens não permitterão que nenhum navio entre nesses portos, notificando aquelles que se apresentarem da existencia e effectividade do bloqueio, e ficando sujeitos os que intentarem violal-o ao que estableccm os principios do dereito das gentes.

Aos que se acharem nos ditos portos ser-lhes-á livre a sahida até o dia 15 de Novembro proximo.

Com este motivo approveito a opportunidade de reiterar a Vossa Excellenza as expressões da minha mais alta e distincta consideração.

(Signed) BARAO DE TAMANDARÉ,
Vice-Almirante, Commandante-em-Chefe da Força Naval do Brazil no Rio da Prata.

(Translation.)

I find myself in the case of notifying to your Excellency that I am going to order the blockade

of the ports of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, Salto, and Paysandú. This blockade will be rigorously observed as long as there exist the motives which determined the Brazilian Government to take the attitude in which it finds itself from the denial of justice to its claims, and, in consequence, the naval forces under my orders will not permit that any vessel shall enter those ports, notifying to those that may present themselves the existence and the efficacy of the blockade, and those that may attempt to violate it being subject to what the principles of the law of nations establish.

To those that are at present in the said ports free exit will be allowed up till the 15th of next November.

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to your Excellency the assurance, &c.

(Signed) BARON DE TAMANDARE,
Vice-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Force of Brazil in the River Plate.

Downing Street, December 15, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Samuel Weeks and Andrew Fleming, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Lucia; Richard Southey, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope; and Giovanni Battista Trapani, Esq., M.D., to be Collector of Customs, and Vincenzo Borg, Esq., to be Cashier of the Treasury of the Island of Malta.

Crown Office, December 14, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Warwick.

Northern Division.

William Davenport Bromley, Esq., in the room of Richard Spooner, Esq., deceased.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16*th December*, 1864.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Second Captain John Henry Brown to be Captain, vice Thomas Longworth Dames, who resigns. Dated 26th November, 1864.

Second Captain Walter Aston Fox Strangways to be Captain, vice William Morris, deceased. Dated 2nd December, 1864.

Lieutenant Arthur Ford to be Second Captain, vice Brown. Dated 26th November, 1864.

Lieutenant Francis Montague Smith to be Second Captain, vice Joseph Nathaniel Portlock Dadson, deceased. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Lieutenant Francis Arthur Mant to be Second Captain, vice Strangways. Dated 2nd December, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Blaksley, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Ford. Dated 16th December, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet John Ponsonby Cundill, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Smith. Dated 16th December, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Alfred Foulger Fletcher, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Mant. Dated 16th December, 1864.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Benjamin Trew to be

Quartermaster, vice Black, retired upon half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1864.

The date of the retirement upon full-pay of Major-General Henry Pester and the removal of Major-General Sir Richard James Dacres from the Supernumerary to the Effective List, is the 11*th*, and not the 10*th*, of September, 1864, as stated in the Gazette of the 11th October last.

The second christian name of Lieutenant Russell is *Broadfoot*, and not *Broadford*, as stated in the Gazette of the 20th September last.

Admiralty, 13*th December*, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant James William Vaughan Arbuckle to be Captain, dated 9th instant, vice Clendon, to half-pay.

Second Lieutenant Charles Albert Louis Moore to be First Lieutenant, dated 9th instant, vice Arbuckle.

Admiralty, 14*th December*, 1864.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

First Lieutenant John Straghan to be Adjutant, vice Arbuckle. Dated 12th December, 1864.

Admiralty, 14*th December*, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have been this day promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Peter William Wallace, Esq., M.D. (Acting).
Alexander Collins, Esq.
Arthur McKenna, Esq., M.D.

Mr. William Gubbins Starling has been promoted to the rank of First Class Assistant Engineer in the Fleet, with seniority of 7th December, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Henry Cecil Raikes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

1st Huntingdonshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Dennis Herbert to be Captain, vice Ansley, resigned. Dated 14th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

5th Administrative Battalion of Cheshire Rifle Volunteers.

Edmund Joseph Tipping, Esq., to be Major. Dated 10th December, 1864.

16th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Joseph St. John Yates to be Captain, vice Tipping, resigned. Dated 10th December, 1864.

Ensign James Blackwell to be Lieutenant, vice Yates, promoted. Dated 10th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

1st City of Edinburgh Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Alexander Ritchie to be Captain,

vice Findlay, resigned. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

First Lieutenant James Laing to be Captain, vice Boyd, promoted. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

John Patrick Wright to be Second Lieutenant, vice McFarlane, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

The date of Ensign Anstruther Macadam's Commission to a Lieutenant in the 1st City of Edinburgh Rifle Volunteer Corps, should be 30th *June*, 1864, and not 30th *July*, 1864, as formerly Gazetted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

28th Kent Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Francis Cameron, M.A., to be Honorary Chaplain, vice the Reverend R. C. Smith, resigned. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Liverpool Rifle Volunteer Brigade or 5th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Hornby Lewis, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 3rd December, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John Stopford Taylor to be Surgeon, vice Skinner, resigned. Dated 3rd December, 1864.

1st Manchester or 6th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Wentworth Clapham, Gent.. to be Ensign, vice Nickson, resigned. Dated 1st December, 1864.

15th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Russell Willans, Esq., to be Captain, vice Badenach, deceased. Dated 1st December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

2nd Ross-shire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Baillie Chisholm Munro to be Lieutenant, vice Matheson, resigned. Dated 5th December, 1864.

Peter James Dewar, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Munro, promoted. Dated 5th December, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

10th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Douglas Henty to be Lieutenant, vice Woods, resigned. Dated 9th December, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Westmorland and Cumberland Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Sir Robert Briseo, Bart., in this Regiment.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the Local Government Act, 1858, has been duly adopted within the parish of Chepstow, in the

county of Monmouth.—Dated the 12th day of December, 1864.

Also, upon a Petition presented under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1858, from certain owners and ratepayers of the township of Clayton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, disputing the validity of the vote for the adoption of the said Local Government Act by the Ecclesiastical district of Queen's Head, otherwise Queensbury (which district comprises within its limits a portion of the said township of Clayton, another portion of the same being included within the township of Northowram, in the parish of Halifax), that the adoption of the said Local Government Act, 1858, by the said Ecclesiastical districts of Queen's Head, otherwise Queensbury, is valid.—Dated the 15th day of December, 1864.

A similar notice is given in this Gazette that a resolution for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, has been passed by the owners and ratepayers of the district of Windle, in the parish of St. Helen's, in the county of Lancaster, that being a place with a population of less than 3000, by the last census; and whereas proof has not been given that, by reason of special circumstances, it is expedient that the said district should be allowed to adopt the said Act, such adoption is disapproved of.—Dated the 15th day of December, 1864.

A similar notice is given in this Gazette that a Petition from certain owners and ratepayers of the township of Northowram, in the parish of Halifax, in the county of York, appealing against the validity of the vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by the district of Queen's Head, otherwise Queensbury, that the adoption of the said Local Government Act, 1858,

by the said Ecclesiastical district of Queen's Head, otherwise Queensbury, is valid.—Dated the 15th day of December, 1864.

A similar notice is given in this Gazette dismissing a Petition as follows; namely:—from certain owners and ratepayers of the township of Clayton, appealing against the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, in the Ecclesiastical district of Queen's Head, otherwise Queensbury, in the county of York, and ordering that the said Act shall have the force of law within such district from and after the date of this present Order.—Dated the 15th day of December, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 20, 1864.

Whitehall, December 20, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable Henry, Baron Taunton; the Right Honourable Edward Henry Smith Stanley (commonly called Lord Stanley); the Right Honourable George William, Baron Lyttelton; Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Bart., C.B.; the Very Reverend Walter Farquhar Hook, D.D.; the Reverend Frederick Temple, D.D.; the Reverend Anthony Wilson Thorold, M.A.; Thomas Dyke Acland, Esq.; Edward Baines, Esq.; William Edward Forster, Esq.; Peter Erle, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; and John Storrar, Esq., M.D.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the Educa-

tion given in Schools not comprised within Her Majesty's two former Commissions, bearing date respectively 30th June, in the 22nd year, and 18th July, in the 25th year, of Her Majesty's Reign; and also to consider and report what measures (if any) are required for the improvement of such Education, having especial regard to all Endowments applicable, or which can rightly be made applicable, thereto.

St. James's Palace, December 17, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Henry Jobling Wallack, Esq., late Captain in the 77th Regiment, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Markland Barnard, Esq., resigned.

St. James's Palace, December 17, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel John Henry Lowndes, late of the 6th Regiment of Foot, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Charles J. Sawyer, Esq., resigned.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 19, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Thursday, the 22nd instant, under the usual regulations.

Whitehall, December 10, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Patrick Robertson, of Glenmoidart, in the county

of Inverness, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, and Major of Her Majesty's 25th (The King's own Borderers) Regiment of Foot, and Knight of the Fifth Class of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour, second son of Patrick Robertson, Esquire, one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland, deceased, by Mary, his Wife, youngest daughter of the Reverend Thomas Ross, Minister of the parish of Kilmonivaig, in the said county of Inverness, and sister of Hugh Ross, late of Glenmoidart aforesaid, Esquire, a Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, both deceased, Her Royal license and authority that he may, in compliance with a condition in a certain disposition and deed of entail made by his maternal uncle, the said Lieutenant-General Hugh Ross, take, use, and bear the surname of Ross, in addition to and after that of Robertson, and the designation of "Glenmoidart," and also bear the arms of Ross, and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms; otherwise Her Majesty's said license and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned on or along the turnpike roads and other highways within the Petty Sessional Division of Lower Agbrigg, in the West Riding of the

county of York, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public :

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever propelled by steam or any other than animal power on the above roads except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 19th day of December, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

WHEREAS, I, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., did, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by Order under my hand, dated the twenty-fourth day of December, 1862, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever propelled by steam or any other than animal power on the highways within the limits of the borough of Cambridge at any time except between the hours of nine at night and seven in the morning :

Now I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of the said Act, revoke the said Order,—and by this Order under my hand prohibit the use of any such Locomotives on or along any of the highways within the limits of the said borough of Cambridge except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 19th day of December, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 19, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Com-

mittee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Hamburg, stating that a series of laws has been passed in Hamburg under date of the 7th instant, and which laws are to come into operation on the 1st of February next, whereby all the privileges of the guilds and trading fraternities are put an end to, and trades or industrial occupations may thenceforth be freely exercised, not only by Hamburg citizens but by foreigners not subjects of the Republic, who shall have obtained from the police permission to reside, upon proving their continued right of settlement in their mother-country, and upon payment of moderate fees.

Exceptions from the general liberty of carrying on business are made in the cases of advocates, translators, medical men, schoolmasters, theatre managers, pilots, gasfitters, brokers, emigration agents, &c., who are still to be governed by the special regulations hitherto applicable to them. Certain other trades, such as those of chimney-sweepers, hackney coachmen, hawkers, exhibitors, &c., continue subject to the special supervision of the police, as heretofore.

Persons desirous of carrying on trades or businesses within the Republic must give notice of their desire to the proper authorities. The right may be withdrawn from them by the sentence of a Court of Justice.

Foreigners may be admitted citizens of Hamburg upon proving—1st., that they have resided five years within the territory, and are in possession of a sufficient income ; 2nd., that they are of full age according to Hamburg law (viz. 22 years old) ; and 3rd., that they are released from allegiance to the State of which they have been members ; but

the Senate is authorised to dispense with the 1st. and 3rd. of these conditions. The fees on admission to citizenship will be altogether 100 marks, or about £6.

The Jews are declared entitled to the rights of citizenship on the same conditions as other persons. They will no longer be forced to belong to the communities either of the German Israelites or of the Portuguese Jews established in Hamburg.

War Office, Pall Mall,
20th December, 1864.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Sir George Rendlesham Prescott, Bart., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frederick Young, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1864.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant Mylles Bagnall Bowyer Adderley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walter Palk Carew, who retires. Dated 20th December, 1864.

Cornet Samuel Charles Newton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Adderley. Dated 20th December, 1864.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Jones Thomas to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Graham Powell, who retires. Dated 20th December, 1864.

Cornet and Adjutant Allen Deane to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1864.

Cornet Edmund Warren Craigie to Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas. Dated 20th December, 1864.

Thomas Ord, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Craigie. Dated 20th December, 1864.

11*th Hussars*, Ensign John St. John, from the 12th Foot, to be Cornet, vice Henry William Langley, who has retired. Dated 20th December, 1864.

Cornet John St. John to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant John McLoughlin, who resigns the appointment. Dated 20th December, 1864.

Military Train, Lieutenant Walter Ernest Sax Battiscombe, from the 53rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Simner, who exchanges. Dated 20th December, 1864.

6*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant John Thomson Bowers to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant James George Cockburn, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1864.

8*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Nicholl James Bradford to be Captain, by purchase, vice Swinnerton Halliday Dyer, who retires. Dated 20th December, 1864.

Ensign William Howe Hennis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bradford. Dated 20th December, 1864.

Robert Julian Orde Jocelyn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hennis. Dated 20th December, 1864.

12*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Corporal-Major John St. John, from the 1st Life Guards, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Henry Oswald Carey, transferred to the 76th Foot. Dated 20th December, 1864.

William Wallace Roderick Onslow, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John St. John, transferred to the 11th Hussars. Dated 20th December, 1864.

25*th Foot*, Henry Augustus Chichester, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Thomas John

Leadbetter, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1864.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Roberts Dunn, from the 100th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Licutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Edward Westby Donovan, who exchanges. Dated 20th December, 1864.

Lieutenant Birchall G. Graham to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Brown, who retires. Dated 20th December, 1864.

Ensign Alfred Handcock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Graham. Dated 20th December, 1864.

William Alexander Delaselles Eden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Handcock. Dated 20th December, 1864.

36*th Foot*, Captain Mont. Cholmely Morris, from the 54th Foot, to be Captain, vice Newbolt, who exchanges. Dated 4th October, 1864.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Benjamin Simner, from the Military Train, to be Lieutenant, vice Battiscombe, who exchanges. Dated 20th December, 1864.

54*th Foot*, Captain Edward D. Newbolt, from the 36th Foot, to be Captain, vice Morris, who exchanges. Dated 4th October, 1864.

76*th Foot*, Home Seton Gordon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice John Beresford Hammond, who retires. Dated 20th December, 1864.

80*th Foot*, Surgeon John Alexander William Thompson, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 1st October, 1858. Dated 19th November, 1864.

86*th Foot*, Ensign Edward James Harris to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Matthew Edward Leadbitter, who retires. Dated 20th December, 1864.

James Arnold Awdry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harris. Dated 20th December, 1864.

87*th Foot*, Ensign William Wynne Jeudwine to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Archibald Neil Campbell, who retires. Dated 20th December, 1864.

William Gostwyck Gard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Jeudwine, Dated 20th December, 1864.

Lieutenant Walter Carr Mackinnon to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Archibald Neil Campbell, who had resigned the appointment. Dated 1st December, 1864.

100*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Edward Westby Donovan, from the 33rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Alexander Roberts Dunn, who exchanges. Dated 20th December, 1864.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign Charles Henry Wilson Lock has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 20th December, 1864.

4*th West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Nicholas Thomas Cuffe Herbert, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Atkinson, who has retired. Dated 20th December, 1864.

5*th West India Regiment*, Thomas Viny Biron, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice George Henry Evans, who has retired. Dated 20th December, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Captain and Brevet-Major Joshua Grant Crosse, from the 88th Foot, to be Major without purchase. Dated 20th December, 1864.

Lieutenant Benjamin Hutchins Edwards, from Adjutant of a Recruiting District, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 20th December, 1864.

STAFF.

Major and Brevet-Colonel John Miller, half-pay Unattached, to be Fort-Major at Guernsey, vice Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Abercrombie Nelson, appointed Deputy Adjutant-General, Jamaica. Dated 20th December, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Staff-Surgeon Hampden Hugh Massy, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Charles Felix Phillips, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary Surgeon, vice Francis Walker, promoted in the Royal Artillery. Dated 20th December, 1864.

BREVET.

Captain, with the local rank of Major, Henry Wray, Royal Engineers, to be Major. Dated 18th November, 1864.

Captain Nevinson Willoughby De Courcy, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Major. Dated 18th November, 1864.

Staff Surgeon-Major Edward John Burton, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary

rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 20th December, 1864.

India Office, 19th December, 1864.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions and alterations of rank amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces :—

BENGAL.

The undermentioned Officer having completed five years' service as Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, under the operation of clause 8 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1859 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel James Charles Innes, Bengal Infantry. Dated 15th July, 1864.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Frederick Peter Layard. Dated 11th March, 1864.

Major Edward John Rickards. Dated 27th March, 1864.

To be Major.

Captain Hugh Morris Hodgson. Dated 27th July, 1864.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Frederick Jervis Ripley. Dated 29th July, 1864.

BENGAL ARMY.

Alterations of Rank.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

Lieutenant Silas Adair Swinley, to take rank from 24th November, 1863.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified :—

Lieutenant Alfred James Stead, from the 18th September, 1863.

Lieutenant Frank Bird Morris, from the 22nd September, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Wylie, from the 24th September, 1863.

Lieutenant Roderick Fraser Sandeman, from the 26th September, 1863.

Lieutenant Edward Millett Forbes, from the 26th October, 1863.

Lieutenant Arthur Benjamin Clare, from the 31st October, 1863.

Lieutenant George Campbell Napier, from the 1st November, 1863.

Lieutenant William Hope Meiklejohn, from the 14th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Walter Jones, from the 17th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry John Lawrence, from the 1st December, 1863.

Lieutenant William Loch, from the 6th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Richmond Shakespear, from the 10th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Binfield Wemyss, from the 14th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Robert William Napier, from the 15th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Frederick Mills Mallett Harris, from the 17th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Allan Scott Roberts, from the 30th December, 1863.

Lieutenant Ernest Hunter Chicheley Plowden (resigned), from the 1st January, 1864.

Lieutenant Howard Kingscote, from the 2nd January, 1864.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Promotions.

To be Surgeons-Major.

Senior Surgeon John Ransford (retired). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Senior Surgeon James Barber (deceased). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon Henry John Thornton (retired). Dated 1st October, 1838.

Surgeon John McClelland (now Officiating Principal Inspector-General, Medical Department). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon Henry Alexander Bruce, M.D. (now an Inspector-General of Hospitals). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon James Anderson, M.D. (now a Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon Robert Christie (retired). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon Thomas Leckie, M.D. (retired). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon William Brydon, C.B. (retired). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon John Wood (retired). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon Alexander Gibbon (retired). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon John Campbell Brown, C.B. (now a Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon James Anderson Staig (retired). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon Alexander Cushine Morison (retired). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon George Rae (retired). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon Andrew Paton (deceased). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon George Charles Wallich, M.D. (retired). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon Thomas Rogers Strover (retired). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon William Pitt (retired). Dated 24th January, 1859.

Surgeon William Martin (retired). Dated 9th March, 1859.

Surgeon William Hamilton Brown Ross (retired). Dated 13th July, 1859.

Surgeon Theodore Canton, M.D. (deceased). Dated 12th September, 1859.

Surgeon John Campbell, M.D. and C.B. Dated 22nd December, 1860.

Surgeon Archibald White, M.D. (retired). Dated 30th January, 1861.

Surgeon Edward Brouncker Thring. Dated 24th April, 1861.

Surgeon William Coverdale Beaty Eatwell, M.D. (retired). Dated 11th June, 1861.

Surgeon Richard Henry Oakley. Dated 8th January, 1862.

Surgeon Henry William Tytler (deceased). Dated 23rd February, 1862.

Surgeon James Harrison, M.D. (deceased). Dated 5th April, 1862.

Surgeon George Saunders. Dated 28th July, 1862.

Surgeon Peter Goodall Lay (retired). Dated 9th September, 1862.

Surgeon William Crozier, Fel. U.C. (deceased). Dated 18th September, 1862.

Surgeon Henry Cape, F.R.C.S. Dated 30th December, 1863.

Surgeon Charles Francis Warneford, M.D. Dated 30th December, 1863.

Surgeon Charles Richard Francis, M.B. Dated 16th January, 1864.

Surgeon James Stuart Morrieson, M.D. Dated 27th January, 1864.

Surgeon Alexander Simpson, M.D., M.A., F.R.C.S.E. Dated 28th February, 1864.

Surgeon Henry Bruges Buckle. Dated 18th March, 1864.

To be Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Thomas Paske, vice Mountjoy (retired). Dated 8th April, 1864.

The under-mentioned Officers to be Surgeons from 15th June, 1864, to complete the Establishment:—

Assistant-Surgeon William Frederick Blyth Dalzel, M.D.

Assistant-Surgeon (Brevet-Surgeon) Samuel Bowen Partridge, Fel. U.C.

Assistant-Surgeon William Boyne Butt.

Assistant-Surgeon John James Clarke.

Assistant-Surgeon George Olans Baillie, M.D.

Assistant-Surgeon John Edward Tuson, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Taylor.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry William Spry.

Assistant-Surgeon Alfred James Dale, M.B.

Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Young.

Assistant-Surgeon Benjamin Simpson, M.D., A.B.

Assistant-Surgeon George Hickie Daly, M.D.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified; viz.:—

Surgeon-Major Hubbersty M. Tweddell (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Ezra Thomas Downes, from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Archibald Campbell, M.D. (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Malcolm McNeill Rind (deceased), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Sir William Brooke O'Shaughnessy, Knight, M.D. and F.R.C.S. (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major George Paton, M.D., from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Herman Read Bond (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Allan Webb, M.D. (deceased), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Stanlake Henry Batson (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major John Balfour (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Francis Anderson, M.D. (now a Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Watkins Wilson, M.D. (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Richard Charles Guise (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major George Schuyler Cardew (now a Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major James Alexander Dunbar, M.D. (now a Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Richard William Faithfull (deceased), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Allman Wethered (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major James Alexander Guise (now a

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major William Shillito, F.R.C.S. (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major John Macintire (now a Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major William Jameson, from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Charles Gould Andrews (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Charles Murray Henderson, M.D. (retired), from the 1st November, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Henry Irwin, F.R.C.S.I. (retired), from the 13th January, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Henry Benjamin Hinton, from the 14th January, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Alexander Charles Maerae, M.D., from the 24th January, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Duncan McRae (now a Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals), from the 24th January, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Robert Baneroft Kinsey, F.R.C.S. (now a Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals), from the 17th February, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Edward Hare (now a Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals), from the 24th February, 1859.

Surgeon-Major George Harper, from the 23rd July, 1859.

Surgeon-Major George Smyth Mann, F.R.C.S., from the 22nd August, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Theodosius Cayley Hutchinson, from the 16th October, 1859.

Surgeon-Major William Shurloek (retired), from the 16th October, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Edward Campbell, from the 14th November, 1859.

Surgeon-Major John Macpherson, M.D., and Fel. U.C., from the 4th December, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Alexander William Crozier, F.R.C.S. (deceased), from the 19th December, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Thompson, M.D., from the 21st December, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Juxon Henry Jones, from the 3rd January, 1860.

Surgeon-Major James Henry Butler, F.R.C.S., from the 3rd January, 1860.

Surgeon-Major Frederick John Monatt, M.D., F.R.C.S., from the 3rd January, 1860.

Surgeon-Major Alfred Howarth Cheke, from the 3rd January, 1860.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Jowett, from the 20th October, 1860.

Surgeon-Major Alexander Grant (retired), from the 11th November, 1860.

Surgeon-Major Charles Bonnor Chalmers, from the 4th December, 1860.

Surgeon-Major William Keates, from the 25th December, 1860.

Surgeon-Major Richard Whittall (retired), from the 25th December, 1860.

Surgeon-Major Herbert Diaper (deceased), from the 25th December, 1860.

Surgeon-Major John Hilliard, M.D., F.R.C.S.L., from the 8th January, 1861.

Surgeon John Sutherland, from the 4th February, 1861.

Surgeon George Edward Morton, M.D., from the 27th February, 1861.

Surgeon-Major Edward Goodeve, M.B., from the 8th March, 1861.

Surgeon-Major Charles Lindsay Cox, A.B., F.R.C.S., from the 27th July, 1861.

Surgeon-Major Daniel James O'Callaghan, from the 8th January, 1862.

Surgeon-Major Charles Archer, M.D., from the 10th February, 1862.

Surgeon-Major Samuel Adamson Homan, from the 3rd March, 1862.

Surgeon-Major John Price Kelly, from the 8th June, 1862.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Hastings, F.R.C.S., from the 9th September, 1862.

Surgeon-Major Hugh Martin Macpherson, from the 18th September, 1862.

Surgeon-Major William Craddock, M.D., F.R.C.S., from the 30th January, 1863.

Surgeon-Major John Barton Harrison, M.D., from the 1st February, 1863.

Surgeon-Major Frederick Morrison Clifford, from the 4th April, 1863.

Surgeon-Major Joseph Rose, from the 25th May, 1863.

Surgeon-Major John Fullarton Beatson, B.A. and M.D, from the 16th June, 1863.

Surgeon-Major Charles Hathaway, M.D., from the 10th August, 1863.

Surgeon-Major Henry Nathaniel Elton, from the 9th September, 1863.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Promotions.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Henry Hoseason. Dated 16th June, 1864.

To be Major.

Captain William Anthony Gibb. Dated 4th April, 1863.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Ennis Richard Henry Twyford. Dated 24th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Joseph Stuart. Dated 20th July, 1864.

MADRAS ARMY.

8th Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Bentinck Swinton to be Captain, in succession to Ferrers (retired). Dated 21st June, 1864.

Infantry.

Major Doveton Hodson, from the late 3rd European Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dyer (invalided). Dated 1st August, 1864.

Late 3rd European Infantry.

Captain Archibald Duncan McDougall to be Major, in succession to Dyer (invalided). Dated 1st August, 1864.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Joseph John Fletcher to be Lieutenant, in succession to Dyer (invalided). Dated 1st August, 1864.

Ensign Walter Hamilton to be Lieutenant, in succession to Newdick (1st Native Infantry), (resigned). Dated 2nd August, 1864.

Army Rank.

The undermentioned Officers to have the rank of Captain by Brevet:—

Lieutenant Rupert Thomas Snow, 7th Native Infantry. Dated 8th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Julien Ralph Bell, 6th Native Infantry. Dated 9th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Wilfred Hudleston, 2nd Native Infantry. Dated 13th June, 1864.

Alterations of Rank.

General List of Infantry Officers.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified, viz.:—

Lieutenant Augustus Frederick Wilkinson, from the 16th July, 1863.

Lieutenant George Leeky, from the 25th July, 1863.

Lieutenant Henry Whyte, from 14th September, 1863.

Lieutenant George Chamberlain Cooper, from the 3rd October, 1863.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Lorraine Eastall, from the 31st October, 1863.

Lieutenant Frederick Edmund Spry, from the 14th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Alexander John Shaw, from the 26th November, 1863.

Lieutenant Frank James Fraser Monro, from the 8th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Colin Charles Campbell, from the 18th January, 1864.

Lieutenant Edward Pannycuick Maltby, from the 18th February, 1864.

Lieutenant William Miller, from the 29th February, 1864.

Lieutenant Robert Mildmay Clerk, from the 1st March, 1864.

Lieutenant William Sandes, from the 17th March, 1864.

Lieutenant Frederick Grey Faber, from the 7th April, 1864.

Lieutenant James Turner Cummins, from the 2nd May, 1864.

Lieutenant Frederick Edward Shepherd, from the 4th May, 1864.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Promotions.

To be Surgeon-Majors.

Surgeon Abraham Goodall (retired). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon James Kellie (retired). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon John Lovell (retired). Dated 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon William Hibbers (retired). Dated 25th December, 1860.

Surgeon John Fitz Patrick, M.D., (retired). Dated 29th December, 1860.

Surgeon Alexander Charles Macleod, M.D. Dated 8th March, 1861.

Surgeon William Forrester. Dated 1st May, 1861.

Surgeon Charles Murray Duff, M.D. Dated 4th January, 1862.

Surgeon Henry Thomas Webster Harper. Dated 30th January, 1862.

Surgeon Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn, M.D. Dated 10th August, 1862.

Surgeon Mathew Kane, M.D. Dated 20th August, 1862.

Surgeon Hamlin Nott. Dated 12th February, 1863.

Surgeon James Hay Blackwell. Dated 27th January, 1864.

Surgeon William Wentworth Heude, M.D., Dated 25th March, 1864.

Surgeon William Williamson. Dated 16th April, 1864.

Surgeon George Smith, M.D. Dated 3rd August, 1864.

To be Surgeons, to complete the Establishment.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles James Rogers. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward John Waring. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon George Whitaker Walker. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John Liston Paul, M.D., A.M. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John George Gibbs. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Rowley Donaldson Marrett. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John Wilson. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John Miller, M.D. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Robert Oswald, M.D. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John Thomas Williams. Dated 15th June, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Adams Renton, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Cooper, retired. Dated 2nd July, 1864.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

The undermentioned Officers to take rank from the dates specified, viz. :—

Surgeon-Major Alexander Sheawan (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Henry Goodall (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major John Forbes, L.R.C.P.L. (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Charles Irving Smith, L.R.C.P.L. from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major William Evans, M.D., F.R.C.S (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major John Colin Campbell, from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major James Dorward, from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major Charles Kevin (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major John Emilius Mayer, from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major James Shaw, F.R.C.S., from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major Robert Henry Renwick, from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major William Mackenzie, C.B.A.M. and M.D., from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major Thomas Caverhill Jerdon, from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major Alexander Lorimer, M.D. (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major John Findlay Arthur (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major Edward Green Balfour, from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major Thomas Glen Johnston, M.D. (retired) from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major James Robson, M.D., (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major James Sanderson (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major John Henry Orr, C.B., M.D., from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major John Andrew Reynolds, from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major William George Prichard, M.D., from the 1st October, 1858.
Surgeon-Major Joseph Myers Jackson, from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Charles George Edwin Ford F.R.C.S., from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Donald Macfarlane, M.D., from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Henry William Porteous, from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major John Kennedy, M.D., from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon Major David Thomas Morton, F.R.C.S., from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major William Campbell MacLean, M.D. (retired), from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major John Borlase Stevens, from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major Charles William Pickering, from the 1st October, 1858.

Surgeon-Major James Cecil Burton, M.D., from the 14th May, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Charles Timmins, F.R.C.S. (retired), from the 1st September, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Henry Smith, F.R.C.S., from the 12th September, 1859.

Surgeon-Major James Reid (retired), from the 23rd September, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Edward Samuel Tribe, from the 26th October, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Charles Barclay, from the 3rd December, 1859.

Surgeon-Major Moses Rogers, from the 3rd December, 1859.

Surgeon-Major James Lancaster Ranking, from the 6th January, 1860.

Surgeon-Major William Lloyd, M.D. (retired), from the 6th January, 1860.

Surgeon-Major James Peterkin, M.D., F.R.C.S., from the 6th January, 1860.

Surgeon-Major John Pringle, M.D., from the 6th January, 1860.

Surgeon-Major William Johnston, M.D., from the 6th January, 1860.

Surgeon-Major William Scott, M.D. (retired), from the 30th January, 1861.

Surgeon-Major William Hewitt Seton Burn, F.R.C.S., from the 17th February, 1861.

Surgeon-Major Robert Rushbrook Sutleffe, from the 8th March, 1861.

Surgeon-Major James Ratton, from the 2nd April, 1861.

Surgeon-Major Henry James Penny, F.R.C.S., from the 3rd October, 1861.

Surgeon-Major Henry Young, from 8th January, 1862.

Surgeon-Major Christopher Beadnell Craske, from the 15th February, 1862.

Surgeon-Major Robert Pilkington Linton, from the 2nd August, 1862.

Surgeon-Major George Mackay, M.D., L.R.C.P.L., from the 28th December, 1862.

Surgeon-Major Alexander Hunter, M.D., from the 2nd February, 1863.

Surgeon-Major Frederick Fletcher, from the 4th April, 1863.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Admissions.

To be Captain.

Captain Richard John Castell, of the 4th Native Infantry. Dated 7th October, 1860.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) James Fairbrother, of the 19th Native Infantry. Dated 25th September, 1850.

Lieutenant-Frederick William Knight, late 1st European Regiment. Dated 3rd June, 1852.

Lieutenant-George William Hanson, of the 9th Native Infantry. Dated 10th September, 1853.

Lieutenant William Henry Ross, of the 23rd Native Infantry. Dated 28th December, 1854.

Lieutenant Francis James Thomas Ross, of the 15th Native Infantry. Dated 20th September, 1855.

Lieutenant Arthur John Doig, of the 15th Native Infantry. Dated 1st February, 1857.

Lieutenant Edward William West, of the 28th Native Infantry. Dated 14th February, 1857.

Lieutenant John Jacob, of the 22nd Native Infantry. Dated 19th June, 1857.

Lieutenant Arthur Neil Bruce, of the 4th Native Infantry. Dated 25th August, 1857.

Lieutenant Eliott Seward Ostrehan, of the 25th Native Infantry. Dated 8th September, 1857.

Lieutenant Thomas Lyon Fraser, of the 14th Native Infantry. Dated 4th October, 1857.

Lieutenant Gordon Forbes Birdwood, of the 23rd Native Infantry. Dated 4th October, 1857.

Lieutenant Stanley De Burgh Edwardes, of the 2nd Native Infantry. Dated 10th November, 1858.

Lieutenant Charles Wodehouse, of the 12th Native Infantry. Dated 9th December, 1858.

Lieutenant Herbert Bruce Jacob, of the 24th Native Infantry. Dated 13th December, 1858.

Lieutenant Henry Nicholas Reeves, of the 6th Native Infantry. Dated 24th May, 1859.

Lieutenant Frederick John Stewart Adam, of the 22nd Native Infantry. Dated 5th September, 1859.

Lieutenant William Henry Wilson, of the 18th Native Infantry. Dated 18th February, 1861.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Alfred William Lucas. Dated 1st September, 1864.

To be Majors.

Captain Frederick Torriano Ross. Dated 4th August, 1864.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Frederick Macgowan. Dated 30th August, 1864.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Charles Jameson. Dated 12th June, 1864.

Lieutenant Patrick Wilson Bannerman. Dated 13th June, 1864.

Lieutenant William Augustus Gillespie. Dated 13th June, 1864.

Lieutenant George Bell Crispin. Dated 20th July, 1864.

BOMBAY ARMY.

General List of Infantry Officers.

Ensign Francis Theodore Stock to be Lieutenant, vice Sangster, late 4th Native Infantry, exchanged. Dated 14th June, 1864.

Ensign Walter Francis Hume to be Lieutenant, in succession to Graham, late 2nd Native Infantry, invalided. Dated 23rd August, 1864.

Admiralty, 17th December, 1864.

The following promotions have been made :—

Mr. Edwin Jackson to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 7th December, 1864.

Mr. Thomas Scott (D) to be First Class Assistant Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th December, 1864.

Admiralty, 19th December, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have been promoted to the rank of Staff-Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority from the 18th instant :—

John Symons, Esq.
William Thomas Tregidgo, Esq.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

North Durham Regiment of Militia.

Bennett Watkins Gillman, late Major 12th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 10th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Wentworth Martin Edmunds, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Winn, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

1st Administrative Battalion of Denbighshire Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Ablett Jesse, Gent., to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 1st December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

6th Hants Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Charles Mumby to be Lieutenant, vice Cooke, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

10th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

William Henry Augustus Keppel, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer, resigned. Dated 14th December, 1864.

20th Norfolk Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant George Fairfax Franklin to be Captain, vice Smijth, resigned. Dated 12th December, 1864.

Ensign Arthur Tallent Clowes to be Lieutenant, vice Franklin, promoted. Dated 12th December, 1864.

William Webb Salter to be Ensign, vice Clowes, promoted. Dated 12th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Charles Harrison Lockett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th December, 1864.

1st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Charles Ingle Westley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Francis Anderson, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Liverpool Irish Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Finegan, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th December, 1864.

Arthur Samuels, M.D., to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

1*st Administrative Brigade of Northumberland Artillery Volunteers.*

Supernumerary Lieutenant William B. Pearson to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 3rd December, 1864.

2*nd Northumberland Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Captain George Forster to be Lieutenant-Colonel Dated 24th November, 1864.

Captain Francis Holland to be Major. Dated 24th November, 1864.

First Lieutenant Robert Wade Fawdon to be Captain. Dated 24th November, 1864.

First Lieutenant Thomas Chrisp to be Captain. Dated 24th November, 1864.

Robert Wilson, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 24th November, 1864.

8*th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant R. Cooke to be Captain, vice Lattimer, resigned. Dated 8th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

18*th Perthshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Adam McKenzie, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice J. Allen Allen, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1864.

Richard Southam, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Robert Butter Malcolm, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Administrative Battalion of Surrey Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Morgan Yeatman to be Major. Dated 3rd December, 1864.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Yeatman retains his command of the 9th Surrey Rifle Volunteer Corps.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to remove Lieutenant Henry Bayntun from the strengh of the Royal Berks Militia, for having absented himself without leave from the last training of that Regiment.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John Baskervyle Glegg in the 1st Royal Cheshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct that Ensign Ingman be removed from the Commission he holds in the 15th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps. Dated 13th December, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial

letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter-mentioned:

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us, in and by the said recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows:—

1. On every letter not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, posted in Alexandria addressed to Constantinople, or posted in Constantinople addressed to Alexandria, and transmitted by the post between Alexandria and Constantinople, by British or by French packet boat, there shall be charged and taken an uniform rate of postage of fourpence.

2. All such letters so transmitted as hereinbefore-mentioned, if exceeding one half of an ounce in weight, shall be subject to the several further and additional and progressive rates of postage hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

On every such letter, if exceeding one half of an ounce, and not exceeding one ounce in

weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage ;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce in weight, three rates of postage ;

And on every such letter, if exceeding one ounce and one half of another ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage ;

And for every additional half of an ounce in weight of any such letter above the weight of two ounces, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, one additional rate of postage ; and every fractional part of such additional half of an ounce in weight shall be charged as an additional half of an ounce in weight ; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding one half of an ounce in weight.

3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by or under the said recited Acts, or either of them, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, or any of the privileges which officers, seamen, and soldiers, employed in Her Majesty's Service, are by law entitled to, of sending and receiving by the post letters subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

4. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty.

5. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may by Warrant under their hands, duly made at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may, make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

E. H. Knatchbull-Hugessen.
Luke White.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 23, 1864.

NOTIFICATION.

Foreign Office, December 22, 1864.

WHEREAS a Notification was inserted in the London Gazette of the 17th of August, 1858, that a Convention had been concluded between Her Majesty's Government and the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay for the settlement of claims of British subjects during the war, by

means of a Mixed Commission, and whereas it was at the same time notified that the claims of persons residing within the territory of the Republic would be admitted up to the 21st of September, 1858, and claims of persons beyond the territory up to the 20th of December, 1858.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Monte Video, who is charged with the duty of carrying out the arrangements arrived at for the settlement of the claims, has forwarded to Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the annexed list of British claimants who have not applied to him for the sums awarded to them in bonds of the Franco-English debt.

Monte Video, October 29, 1864.

A List of British claimants, under the Mixed Commission, whose awards in bonds have not yet been applied for :—

Maria Bruthouse, died in hospital, a distressed British subject, place of birth and age unknown ; award 700 dollars.

William Chalmers, is known to have left Monte Video, and is believed to have gone to the Argentine Confederation, nothing, however, can be heard of him ; award 2,200 dollars.

Peter Cosgrove, was living on 16th October, 1862, at No. 8, Marble street, Liverpool ; sum awarded 1,100 dollars.

John O'Brien, deceased, known as General O'Brien, in the service of Peru, is reported to have been married in Chili to a descendant of an Inca, by whom it is said he has left children ; doubt may however be entertained as to this marriage, for had it taken place the agent here (Doctor Castellanos) of the claimant would by this time have established the fact. The deceased

had relations in Ireland, one of whom is known to be his sister; amount 17,000 dollars.

John Yates, deceased, is believed to have left heirs in this country. No valid claim to the award has, however, as yet been brought forward. Sum awarded 9,200 dollars.

With respect to the awards to William Chalmers and John O'Brien, a deduction will have to be made, when those sums are paid, for commission chargeable by the persons whom the deceased named as their agents here for the prosecution of their claims.

These parties, or their legal representatives, are hereby required to notify to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs their wishes as to the disposal of the bonds awarded to them, and to state whether they would desire to receive the bonds themselves, or the sum obtained by their sale at Monte Video, at the market-price of the day.

(1798.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 20, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, enclosing the following translation of a Customs Law for the Argentine Republic, which is to be enforced from the 1st January next:—

CHAPTER I.

Of Imports by Water.

Art. 1. Gold and silver, coined or in bullion, books, printing-paper, plants of all kinds, fresh

fruits, ice, fire-wood, charcoal, and cattle for breeding are free of duty on their importation, as are likewise maize (Indian corn) and flour of maize imported by land.

Art. 2. The Executive Power is authorised to admit the free importation of seeds destined for agriculture, and likewise of those articles which it may consider as exclusively destined to religion, and which are requested by curates in charge of churches or principals of confraternities as property of said churches, of the instruments or utensils for scientific purposes, of the machines for the amalgamation of metals, and those for the formation of new fabrics or industries, of the furniture and tools of immigrants, and of the things exclusively destined to their establishment.

Art. 3. Unset precious stones, gold and silver worked, or manufactured with or without precious stones, every instrument or utensil with handle or ornament of the same metals, when these shall augment their value one-third, shall pay eight per cent. of their value.

Art. 4. All articles of importation not excepted in the previous articles shall pay fifteen per cent.

Art. 5. The impost of wharfage for articles of direct despatch shall be five cents for every eight arrabas of weight, or its equivalent in bulk, according to the classification of the bulk which the Executive Power will form.

Art. 6. The leakage granted to wines, spirits, liqueur, beer in casks, and vinegar, shall be calculated according to the port where the vessel loaded, and to the port of the nation where she entered; considering it at ten per cent. for the ports situated the other side of the line, at six per cent. for the ports on this side, and three per cent. for ports within the Capes. The loss granted to wines, spirits, liqueur, beer, vinegar,

and oil, in bottles, shall be five per cent. for breakage.

Chapter II.

Of Exports by Land and Water.

Art. 7. The following shall pay five per cent. of their value on exportation:—Horse and cow hides of all kinds, those of mules and sheep, skins in general, jerked and salted beef, hide-cuttings, salt tongues, ostrich feathers, bones, bone-ash, horns, horn-clippings, horsehair, washed and dirty wool, animal oil, tallow, and fluid and solid grease; cattle, horses, and sheep.

Art. 8. Every other production or manufacture not expressed in the preceding Article, such as gold and silver, coined or in bullion, is free of all import duty.

Chapter III.

Of Deposit and Transit.

Art. 9. The Custom-houses duly authorized shall admit to deposit every article which is introduced liable to import duty.

Art. 10. The deposit shall be made at the discretion of the Government, either in government stores or in that of private parties, under the immediate dependency of the Custom-house, the fiscal not being responsible for losses or damages of merchandize in private deposits; and further, if it considers it convenient, it can oblige the removal of the goods from the private stores to those of the State.

Art. 11. It corresponds in all cases to the Executive Power the regulation of the deposits in private stores.

Art. 12. The time for which merchandize is admitted to deposit is limited to the term of two years, counting from the date of the entry of the

vessel, this time elapsed, their despatch will be obligatory for consumption or transit, it being able, notwithstanding, to renew the deposit, after examining the goods and paying the warehousage and wharfage in arrears.

Art. 13. The impost of warehousage and wharfage shall be paid on the goods bearing the deposit, and this shall be arranged by a tariff which the Executive Power shall form and revise every year.

Art. 14. A month begun with goods in deposit shall be considered for the recovery of the impost as a month concluded.

Art. 15. The fiscal is responsible for the effects deposited in his own warehouses, saving accident beyond control, or injury arising from the inherent nature of the goods or their coverings.

Art. 16. The Custom-house shall allow the free transit of merchandize in deposit from one port to another of those authorised for the same in the Republic.

Art. 17. The Custom-house will likewise permit, free of duty, the transhipment of all goods within the term of forty days, counting from the day of entry of the vessel bringing the same, or presenting a copy of the manifest, excepting those for which the copy of the manifest is not necessary, or those which the parties declare, on the entry of the vessel, have only arrived in transit for foreign ports.

Chapter IV.

Of the manner of calculating the Duties.

Art. 18. The duties shall be arranged by overseers, accompanied by valuators, and it shall be calculated upon the articles of importation upon their value in deposit, and upon the products for exportation upon their value in the market at the

time of their shipment, with the exception of those which by their nature can be previously classified and valued, which duties shall be calculated by a tariff of valuation formed upon the same basis of prices.

Art. 19. The Executive Power shall fix and designate every six months the valuation of the merchandise and produce which are to be included in the tariff spoken of in the preceding Article.

Art. 20. The merchandise which appears damaged at the time of despatching it, shall be valued by the price it obtains in public auction, with the deduction of the corresponding duty, the account of which must be rendered within thirty days from the day of despatch.

Art. 21. In case of a difference arising between the overseer, valuator, and the interested party, respecting the valuation of any merchandise or product of the country not included in the tariff of valuation, its despatch shall be put off until the difficulty is overcome ; and this not being accomplished within eight days, the Custom-house shall have the right, and may likewise be obliged, to hold the article at the valuation it may see fit to put upon it, paying for it in treasury bills.

Art. 22. From the merchants shall be accepted bills payable at three and six months, when the amount of duty passes fifty dollars ; under this sum it shall be paid in ready cash.

Art. 23. The duties of exportation shall be paid in ready cash, and at the port of loading, the goods being despatched directly for a foreign port, neither can they be embarked in transit from one point to another of the Republic without their having been despatched by paying the duties, or a security given in the form to be determined by the Executive Power.

Chapter V.

Additional Duties.

Art. 24. All goods and merchandise subject to duty of importation shall pay a duty of two and a-half per cent.

Art. 25. The produce of the country subject to duty of exportation shall pay an additional duty of five per cent.

Art. 26. The additional duties shall be liquidated and collected separately from the ordinary duties.

Chapter VI.

General Dispositions.

Art. 27. The payment of duties payable in all the Custom-houses of the Republic can be made in any of the monies expressed by the National Law of the 26th of October, 1863, either in the paper money of the province of Buenos Ayres, in Bolivian silver at its value in the market in relation to gold, or in cheques from the bank of the province for specie deposits.

The national copper coin shall be only received in proportion of two per cent. upon the sum to be paid, all documents of credit for the payment of customs duty being excluded.

Art. 28. In the Custom-houses of the province of Corrientes the duties can be paid in the paper money of that province in a just equivalent to the value of gold, until its paper money be redeemed.

Art. 29. The merchandize which may have paid the duties of importation in any Custom-house of the Republic, shall have free transit in all its territory, land transit being prohibited for those which have not paid them, excepting those goods which pass in transit between the port of Concordia and the ports of Brazil, in the River Uru-

guay, Federacion and Restauracion; and likewise excepting those imported from Paraguay in transit for the Custom-houses of Restauracion and Federacion, destined for Brazil or the Oriental Republic.

Art. 30. This law shall have effect from the 1st of January, 1865, till the 31st of December of the same year.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned on or along the turnpike roads and highways in the North Division of Coquetdale Ward, in the county of Northumberland, is dangerous and inconvenient to the public:

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever propelled by steam or any other than animal power on the above roads except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 22nd day of December, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.

War Office, Pall Mall,
23rd December, 1864.

5th Regiment of Lancers, Cyril William Bowdler Bell, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Alexander Ewing, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant Albert Charles Wood, from the 79th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice

Jamieson, who exchanges. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

9th Lancers, The Honourable Edward Francis John Preston to be Cornet, by purchase. vice Harcourt James Lecs, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

14th Hussars, George William Douglas Kempson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Percy Dodgson, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Second Captain Thomas Arthur John Harrison to be Captain, vice Charles Paulett Rotton, deceased. Dated 11th December, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles P. Theobald to be Second Captain, vice John Vibart, retired upon half-pay. Dated 21st October, 1864.

Lieutenant Frederick Howlett to be Second Captain, vice Charles George Luard, deceased. Dated 10th December, 1864.

Lieutenant Charles Mills Molony to be Second Captain, vice Harrison. Dated 11th December, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Mitchell Smith, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Theobald. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Cecil Coles Dyce, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Howlett. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Arthur Wellesley White, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Rogers Ievers, deceased. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet William Stewart Poole, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenant, vice Molony. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

Second Captain Peter Edward Hill to be Adjutant, vice Vaughan, appointed to the Royal Horse Artillery. Dated 2nd December, 1864.

The date of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered from the 29*th* to the 18*th* February, 1861 ; viz. :—

Captain Edward Spread Beamish,
Captain Charles Clarke, and
Captain Charles Edward Henry Cotes.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Baron George Booth, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Collett Sandars, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

2*nd Foot*, William Gun Collis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lavallin Robert Iltid Thomas, transferred to the 41st Foot. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

16*th Foot*, Ensign Reinhold Baker Bald to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frank Jefferson, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet George Alban Lewes, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Heath, transferred to the 33rd Foot. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

Henry Eyre Coote, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bald. Dated 24th December, 1864.

18*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Malcolm Alfred Laing, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Heath, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

22*nd Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Charles Francis Molyneux, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wolseley, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant George William Adolphus Fitz George to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Charles Cameron Lees, who resigns the appointment. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Salwey to be Captain, by purchase, vice Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Lister Green, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

Ensign Howard Molyneux Edward Brunker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Salwey. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

31*st Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Arthur Fitz Roy Hart, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Masefield, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

37*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Augustus Charles Frederick Fitz George, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Street, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Michell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick Cherburgh Bligh, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

Ensign Arthur Drummond Currie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Michell. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

Ensign Lavallin Robert Iltid Thomas, from the 2nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice Currie. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

44*th Foot*, Ensign Home Seton Gordon, from the 76th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Lloyd Fenton, deceased. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Edward Lonsdale, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Barne, who exchanges. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

57*th Foot*, Arthur Collins, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice George Cummin, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Philip Julius H. A. Barne, from the 49th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Lonsdale, who exchanges. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

75*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Robert Edmund Walpole, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Heycock, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

76*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet John Cookson Fife, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gordon, transferred to the 44th Foot. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

77*th Foot*, Ensign William Forbes Gatacre to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles B. Saunders, who retires. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

Francis Philip Ferguson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gatacre. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lachlan Foster Jamieson, from the 8th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Wood, who exchanges. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant William Brodnax Knight, from the 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Kerans, who exchanges. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas George Kerans, from the 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Knight, who exchanges. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

99*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet George Glendower

Blaxland, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Charles Dew, deceased. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

100*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Walter Russell Langton Brackenbury, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jackson, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Fergus McKenzie has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

William Richard Backas, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Knox Rowan Niven, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Ensign Turner Warner Burt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicholas Thomas Cuffe Herbert, transferred to the 4th West India Regiment. Dated 23rd December, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel John Williams Reynolds, from half-pay, Unattached, late Deputy Adjutant-General, Jamaica, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 9th December, 1864.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Patrick Kane Kiernan has been permitted to resign his appointment. Dated 19th November, 1864.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Thomas Williams, C.B., 4th Foot, to have the local rank of Major-General while serving in the East Indies. Dated 1st April, 1865.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Clerk, of the Royal Artillery, having completed the qualifying Service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 14th October, 1858. Dated 28th November, 1864.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Henry Leigh, 61st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 24th November, 1864.

The surname of the Major-General, promoted on the 25th November, 1864, is *Gascoyne*, and not *Gascoigne*.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of General Sir George Turner, K.C.B., Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery, on the 9th December, 1864, viz :—

Major Thomas Woollaston White, 16th Lancers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th December, 1864.

Captain James Ainslie Stewart, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Major Dated 10th December, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers, upon half-pay, of the Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Major, under the provision of the Order in Council of 16th April, 1861 :—

Captain Henry Atkins McCallum, Barrack-Master at Gosport. Dated 1st December, 1864.

Captain Henry Hotham McCarthy, Barrack-Master at Woolwich. Dated 1st December, 1864.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1864.

The undermentioned Officers have been promoted to be Retired Captains under the provisions

of the Orders in Council of 1st August, 1860, and 9th July, 1864, with seniority from the 1st July, 1864 :—

Commander John Henn Gennys.
Commander George Smythe.

Commander Richard Williams has been placed on the Retired List of his rank under the provisions of the same Orders in Council, from the 1st October, 1864.

The following promotions have been made :—

Mr. John Richard Agates to be Engineer in the Fleet, with seniority of 7th December, 1864.

Mr. Cornelius Hart Healey to be First Class Assistant Engineer in the Fleet, with seniority of 13th December, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Captain Richard Dunning Barrè Cuninghame to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

8th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Edward Arthur Hammond Castleman, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Atkinson, resigned. Dated 6th December, 1864.

11th Dorsetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Philip Wride Matthews, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Freame, resigned. Dated 6th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Frank Willis Burge to be Captain, vice Curtis, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1864.

Lieutenant William Henry Homfray to be Captain, vice Wood, resigned. Dated 30th November, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Surrey Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Samuel Harman Sturgis, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1864.

Second Lieutenant George Thomas Cross to be First Lieutenant, vice Francis William Branston, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1864.

Francis William Branston, late Lieutenant, to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 17th December, 1864.

Edward James Burgess, late Lieutenant, to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 17th December, 1864.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1858.

Notice is given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., with respect to a petition appealing against the validity of the vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, by that part of the township of Northowram not included within the borough of Halifax, that the said vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, passed by the said part of the said township of Northowram, on the 14th day of November last, was invalid.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1864.

Notice is also given in this Gazette by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the vote for the adoption of the Local Government Act, 1858, passed by the township of Clayton, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, on the 15th day of October last, was invalid.—Dated the 22nd day of December, 1864.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 27, 1864.

Whitehall, December 24, 1864.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Mair, M.A., to the church and parish of Ardoch, in the presbytery of Auchterarder, and county of Perth, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend John Robert Campbell, to the parish of Monzievaird.

Downing Street, December 26, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Valpy, Esq., to be Colonial Surgeon for Her Majesty's Settlements in the Falkland Islands; and John Vincent Leach, Esq., to be Clerk of the Courts and Keeper of the Records for the Colony of British Honduras.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

13*th Cheshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Reece, jun., Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hyde, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

10*th Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Henry Stringer, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1864.

Henry Cobb, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1*st Somersetshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

First Lieutenant William Jerdone Braikenridge to be Captain, vice Elton, resigned. Dated 19th December, 1864.

5*th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

John Barham Carslake, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ford, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1864.

24*th Somersetshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Edmund William Valentine, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fraser, resigned. Dated 20th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

1*st Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Captain William James Foreman to be Major, vice Lacon, resigned. Dated 17th December, 1864.

Second Lieutenant William Brown to be Captain, vice Foreman, promoted. Dated 17th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

34*th West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Lieutenant George Frederick Buckley to be Captain. Dated 14th December, 1864.

Joseph Hesslegrave to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th December, 1864.

Owen Platt to be Honorary Assistant-Quartermaster. Dated 14th December, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

8*th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

George Fawcus to be Captain, vice Swan, resigned. Dated 8th December, 1864.

MEMORANDA.

Adjutant Walter F. Kerrich, of the 2nd Administrative Battalion of Suffolk Rifle Volunteers, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 19th December, 1864.

1*st Tower Hamlets Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain John William Marsh bearing the designation of Captain-Commandant, vice Henry Francis Smith, resigned. Dated 14th December, 1864.

The 9th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps having been struck off the records of the War Office will henceforth cease to hold any number or designation in the Volunteer Force of the county of Northumberland.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of DECEMBER 30, 1864.

Foreign Office, December 21, 1864.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Brackenbury, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Charente, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Philippine Islands.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Prendergast Vereker, now Her Majesty's Consul at Rio Grande do Sul, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Charente.

(1846.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, December 29, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Turin, enclosing a translation of an Italian Law, which fixes, as follows, the import duties on the undermentioned articles :—

	Cents.	
Corn and Grain from Foreign Countries ...	50	per quintal.
Flour	75	

	Lire.	
Cocoa	30 0	per 100 kilos. (gross weight)
Coffee	40 0	ditto.
Cinnamon, fine ...	1 20	per kilo.
,, common ...	0 50	ditto.

Cassia lignea	50	0	per 100 kilos.
Nutmegs, without the husk...	1	40	per kilo.
Pepper and Pimento ...	30	0	per 100 kilos. (gross weight)
Tobacco, specified in No. 3, note No. 100 to the General Customs' Tariff... ...	8	0	per kilo.

War Office, Pall Mall,
30th December, 1864.

4th Regiment of Hussars, Lieutenant John Kennedy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Russell England, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Cornet William Mansel Dylwyn Llewelyn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Kennedy. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Henry Askew Cherry, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Llewelyn. Dated 30th December, 1864.

13th Hussars, Staff-Surgeon Lancelot Armstrong, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Henry March Webb, M.B., who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1864.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant the Honourable Frederick Amherst to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cecil Frederic Holder, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Cornet James George Glyn Shaw to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable F. Amherst. Dated 30th December, 1864.

George Robert Elwes, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Shaw. Dated 30th December, 1864.

16th Lancers, Surgeon-Major James Macbeth, M.D., from the 74th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice

William Ker Park, deceased. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Royal Artillery, Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Kelly to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Alexander Scott, whose appointment as notified in the Gazette of the 20th September, 1864, has been cancelled. Dated 30th December, 1864.

9*th Regiment of Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Augustus Keith Abbott, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice George Edward Vernon, drowned. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Woodhouse James, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Reginald Heber Blunt, drowned. Dated 31st December, 1864.

15*th Foot*, Ensign John James Osborne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Edward J. Boultbee, drowned. Dated 14th December, 1864.

Gentleman Cadet George Hugh Coles Dyce, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Osborne. Dated 30th December, 1864.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Hamilton Barlow, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Owen Tudor Burne, promoted to an Unattached Company, without purchase. Dated 30th December, 1864.

24*th Foot*, Staff Surgeon Frederick Tydd Abbott to be Surgeon, vice James Lewis Holloway, appointed to the Staff. Dated 30th December, 1864.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Robert Leslie, to be Captain, by purchase, vice John O'Hea, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Ensign John Albert Vincent to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leslie. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Francis Hargrave Tindal Curtis, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Vincent. Dated 30th December, 1864.

26*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Augustus Richard Davies, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Howard Molyneux Edward Brunker, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1864.

41*st Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Valentine Maher to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Frederick Tydd Abbott, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1864.

48*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Blake Eagle, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Hume, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1864.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lancelot Kerby Edwards to be Captain, by purchase, vice A. Robert Guy Evered, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Ensign William Charles Chitty Erskine to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edwards. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Walter Thomas Timbrell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Erskine. Dated 30th December, 1864.

60*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Gathorne Hardy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thomas Wentworth Martin Edmunds, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Thomas North Dick-Lander, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Warren, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Percy Alexander John Hope Johnstone, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hardy. Dated 31st December, 1864.

74*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon Charles John White to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major James Macbeth, M.D., appointed to the 16th Lancers. Dated 30th December, 1864.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Francis Daniell to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Richard Wadeson, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1864.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant Harcourt M. Bengough to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Augustus Staines, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Ensign Cockburn Forte to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bengough. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Nathaniel Gill Beadnell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Robert Anderson Leighton Walker, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Henry Francis Hurlock, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Forte. Dated 31st December, 1864.

91*st Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Alexander Scott to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hugh Mackay Macbeth, appointed to the Staff. Dated 30th December, 1864.

93*rd Foot*, Surgeon William Munro, M.D., having completed twenty years' full pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st October, 1858. Dated 6th December, 1864.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant Caulfield French to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Collum, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Ensign Robert Lovell Gwatkin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice French. Dated 30th December, 1864.

108*th Foot*, The appointment of Lieutenant Francis William Bedingfeld, as Adjutant, to bear date 7*th October*, 1864, and not 11*th ultimo*, as previously stated.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Charles Wheler Hume, from the 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Eagle, who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Staff Surgeon John By Cole Reade to be Surgeon, vice Joseph Thomas La Presle, deceased. Dated 30th December, 1864.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Richard Wilson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Edward Douglas Jones, who resigns the appointment. Dated 22nd November, 1864.

UNATTACHED.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Dean Pitt, from the 80th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Joseph Edward Addison, from half-pay 97th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st January, 1865.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Brevet-Colonel Joseph Edward Addison, Major half-pay, late 70th Foot, to be Major and Superintendent of Studies, vice Brevet-Colonel Lacy, appointed Commandant Staff College. Dated 1st January, 1865.

STAFF COLLEGE.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas E. Lacy, Major half-pay, late 72nd Foot, from Major and Superintendent of Studies Royal Military College, to be Commandant, vice Brevet-Colonel Napier, appointed to the Staff in Ireland as a Brigadier-General. Dated 1st January, 1865.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon Henry March Webb, M.B., from the 13th Hussars, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Lancelot Armstrong, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Surgeon James Lewis Holloway, from the 24th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice John By Cole

Reade, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Tydd Abbott, from the 41st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon Hugh Mackay Macbeth, from the 9th Foot, to be Staff Assistant Surgeon, vice John Alexander Scott, appointed to the 91st Foot. Dated 30th December, 1864.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel William C. E. Napier, Major, Unattached, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while in command of a Brigade. Dated 1st January, 1865.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Clifton, half-pay, Unattached, having completed the qualifying Service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 14th October, 1858. Dated 26th December, 1864.

Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick Gordon Christie, retired full-pay, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st January, 1865.

MEMORANDA.

Captain and Brevet-Major John St. Leger, half-pay, York Chasseurs, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission, under the conditions of the Horse Guards' Circular Memorandum of the 15th February, 1861. Dated 30th December, 1864.

The Commissions of Assistant-Surgeon Leslie Ogilvy Patterson and Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Thiselton to the 35th Foot, which appeared in the Gazette of 20th June, 1854, have been antedated to the 7th June, 1854. The antedate not to carry back pay.

War Office, Pall Mall,
30th December, 1864.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Captain and Brevet-Major John McDonnell to be Major, by purchase, vice Thomas Hare, who retires. Dated 30th December, 1864.

Admiralty, *28th December*, 1864.

The following promotions have been made :—

Mr. Henry Thornton to be Acting Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 12th October, 1864.

Mr. Michael Joseph Shannon to be First Class Assistant Engineer, with seniority of 22nd December, 1864.

Mr. William Theodore Ray to be First Class Assistant Engineer, with seniority of 25th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

3rd Radnorshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign Thomas Evans Duggan to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Baskerville Mynors, resigned. Dated 9th December, 1864.

George Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomas Evans Duggan, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

1st Renfrewshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant John Neill to be Captain, vice Cuthbert, resigned. Dated 27th December, 1864.

Second Lieutenant Robert Muir to be First Lieutenant, vice Neill, promoted. Dated 27th December, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

96*th, Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Militia, or the Highland Rifle Militia.*

Hugh Murray, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 24th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

21*st Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.*

Second Lieutenant James Humber to be First Lieutenant, vice Threlfall, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1864.

Walter Simpson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Dawson, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1864.

1*st Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Thomas Bibby Troughton the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th December, 1864.

1*st Manchester or* 6*th Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

Joseph Walker the younger, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th December, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

5*th Sussex Rifle Volunteer Corps.*

James Richardson Pearless to be Ensign, vice Rudge, resigned. Dated 19th December, 1864.

Robert Turner Head to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon, vice Whyte, resigned. Dated 19th December, 1864.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by the said Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage is extended to any increase, or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an Act of Parliament passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating

the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury did, by a certain Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 21st day of July, 1857 (inter alia), authorize and make regulations for the transmission by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of Cape Town, in the Cape of Good Hope, of certain packets, and fix and establish certain rates of postage, to be payable in respect thereof.

And whereas the said Commissioners did, by a certain other Warrant under their hands, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1859, authorize and make regulations for the transmission by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and the ports of Mossel Bay (Alliwal) and Port Elizabeth (Algoa Bay), within the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, of similar packets, and fix and establish similar rates of postage to be payable in respect thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that the said recited Warrants should be repealed to the extent hereinafter respectively mentioned, and that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, should be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and the Cape of Good Hope, and that certain rates should be fixed and regulations made for that purpose, in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers or authority in us for that purpose vested in and by the said hereinbefore-recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners (by the

authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order, direct, and declare as follows :—

1. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, posted in any part of the United Kingdom addressed to any part of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, or posted in any part of the said colony addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Cape of Good Hope, by British packet boat direct, or private ship, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned ; that is to say :—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform single rate of postage (British and colonial combined) of three pence ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

2. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, or posted in any part of the said colony, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Cape of Good Hope, by British packet boat viâ Suez, subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say :—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged,

taken, and paid, an uniform single rate of postage (British, foreign, and colonial combined) of four pence ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

3. All packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any part of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, or posted in any part of the said colony, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the Cape of Good Hope, in closed mails, viâ France and viâ Suez (the sea conveyance being by British or colonial packet boat) subject to the several rates of postage hereinafter mentioned ; that is to say :—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid an uniform single rate of postage (British, foreign, and colonial combined) of six pence ;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for such transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned.

4. Every such packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, if exceeding four ounces in weight, shall be subject to the several progressive and

additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned and set forth; that is to say:—

On every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid two rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one-half of a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, four rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound in weight, six rates of postage;

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, eight rates of postage;

And for every additional half of a pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of two pounds there shall be charged, taken, and paid two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional half of a pound in weight shall be charged as an additional half of a pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

5. Every packet transmitted by the post under this Warrant shall be subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter contained; that is to say:—

No such packet which in length, or breadth, or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid;

The terms "books, publications, or works of

literature or art" in this Warrant used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and comprise all such articles as in their general character are either literary, or consist of printed, written, engraved, or lithographed matter (although not strictly literary), including books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, printed or lithographed letters, and such artistic productions as prints, maps (whether on paper, or canvas, or cloth, and whether printed or written), and photographs when not on glass or in frames containing glass, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, (whether printed, lithographed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the four), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to, any such article or production, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and including also any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other things usually appertaining to any such article or production, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, which shall be sent in the same packet with any such article or production to which they or it shall belong. And all letters, notices, and other communications (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum) partly printed, or partly lithographed, and partly written, which if wholly written would not be considered letters or communications in the nature of letters: Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the sending by the post under the provisions of this Warrant of

any letter, notice, or other communication (whether upon paper, parchment, or vellum) partly printed, or partly lithographed, and partly written, which if wholly written would be considered a letter or communication in the nature of a letter, nor of any packets consisting of, or containing any, photographs, drawings, prints, or other contents which may be obviously of an obscene character, nor of any packet comprising prints or printed matter, unless such prints or printed matter shall consist only of prints or printed matter on paper, parchment, or vellum.

Every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and there shall be no written letter, either closed or open, nor any written communication in the nature of a letter either closed or open (whether such letter or communication be addressed to or intended for the person to whom the packet shall be directed, or any other person), nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant sent in or with any packet, nor shall there be any written letter or written communication in the nature of a letter in or upon any such packet or on the cover or envelope thereof.

6. Upon every packet transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, and posted in any part of the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall, in every case, be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps

shall, in every case, be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant.

7. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, shall, in every case, be paid at the time of the same being posted either in money or by the proper colonial stamp or stamps being affixed thereto.

8. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

9. If any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore in this Warrant contained, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall (except in the cases provided for by the two clauses next hereinafter contained) be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination ; and every such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, be either free of postage or be charged

with any rate of postage he may think fit not exceeding the postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, and such postage shall be either paid by the sender or by the person to whom the packet shall be forwarded.

10. If any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any written letter or any written communication in the nature of a letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such letter, or communication, or enclosure, may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office and either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be forwarded to the address on the packet, charged in either case not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage chargeable under the provisions of this Warrant on a packet not exceeding four ounces in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

11. If any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be posted with a postage paid thereon or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of this Warrant, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage of threepence, fourpence, or sixpence (as the case may be), every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, or the value of the postage stamp or

stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with, in the case of packets forwarded by British packet boat direct, or private ship, a further and additional rate of postage of threepence, and in the case of packets forwarded either viâ Suez or viâ France and Suez, a further and additional rate of postage of fourpence ; but if every such packet shall be posted without any postage having been paid thereon, or without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, or with a postage paid thereon, or postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which shall be of or represent a less amount than the single rate of postage of threepence, fourpence, or sixpence, as the case may be, chargeable under this Warrant, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof.

12. The several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

13. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any article, matter, or thing transmitted by the post under this Warrant is entitled to the book-post privilege, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning of this Warrant, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final.

14. The said recited Warrant, bearing date the 21st day of July, 1857, shall, so far as it relates to Cape Town aforesaid, and the said recited Warrant, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1859, shall wholly, and all other Warrants and parts of Warrants (if any) relating to the transmission by the post of such packets as will be transmissible

under this Warrant, shall be, and the same are, hereby respectively, and to the extent aforesaid, repealed, revoked, and annulled; nevertheless, no Treasury Warrant, or part of a Treasury Warrant, repealed by the Treasury Warrants hereby repealed, or any one or more of them, shall be revived by this Warrant.

15. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

16. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Luke White.
Wm. Dunbar.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or

colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage, according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof; and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid. And it is provided that the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage should extend to any increase or reduction or remission of postage.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by another Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, cap. 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant in writing under their hands, duly made, and bearing date the 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord 1840, did, amongst other things, direct that on all printed prices current and printed commercial lists, conveyed by packet boat or by any vessel, from any of Her Majesty's colonies, addressed to any place within the United Kingdom, there should be charged and taken a rate of postage of one penny each; and on all such printed prices current and commercial lists passing through the United Kingdom there should be charged and taken a rate of British postage of two pence each; and on all printed prices current and commercial lists sent from France or China to any place

within the United Kingdom, there should be charged and taken a rate of British postage of one penny each; and on all printed prices current and commercial lists sent from any foreign country except France and China to the United Kingdom, or from any of Her Majesty's colonies through France to the United Kingdom, there should be charged and taken a rate of British postage of two pence each.

And whereas it is expedient to alter and repeal the said several rates of postage so chargeable on printed prices current and printed commercial lists by the said recited Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the said 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord 1840, as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof to make other rates in certain cases, and in certain other cases to remit such rates of postage, and for that purpose to repeal so much of the said Warrant bearing date the 1st day of September, 1840, as is hereinbefore recited, in manner hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now we the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said before recited Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows:—

1. So much of the said hereinbefore mentioned Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the said 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord 1840, as is hereinbefore recited and set forth, and as fixes the said rates of postage hereinbefore respectively mentioned on the printed prices current and printed commercial lists therein and hereinbefore

specified and described, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, revoked and annulled, and the said several rates of postage thereby fixed and chargeable shall cease and determine.

2. On all printed prices current and printed commercial lists transmitted by the post and conveyed by packet boat, or private ship, from any of Her Majesty's colonies, or from any foreign countries to or through the United Kingdom, whether transmitted direct or through any other colony or foreign country, there shall be charged and payable the same or the like rates of postage as are charged and payable on printed newspapers transmitted by the post and conveyed in like manner from any such colony or foreign country to or through the United Kingdom. And in all cases where printed newspapers are so transmitted and conveyed free of postage all printed prices current and printed commercial lists shall be so transmitted and conveyed in like manner free of postage.

3. The terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning, in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty.

4. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, at any time hereafter by Warrant duly made, alter, or repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered or remitted, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates of postage, or any regulations in lieu thereof, and, from time to time, may appoint at what time the rates of postage that may be payable are to be paid.

5. This Warrant shall come into operation on

the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Luke White.
Wm. Dunbar.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 96, for the regulation of the duties of postage certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post, and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty Treasury from time to time. by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by another Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 85, for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office.

And whereas it is expedient that certain regulations should be made in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power reserved to us

in and by the said hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, and every of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct as follows; that is to say:—

1. All packets not exceeding eight ounces in weight consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize of no intrinsic value posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, or posted in any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any place in any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, in closed mails viâ Belgium, subject to the several rates of postage (including the Belgian Transit Rate) hereinafter mentioned (that is to say):—

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform single rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of fourpence;

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding one half of a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, an uniform rate of postage (British and Foreign combined) of eightpence.

2. Every packet which shall be transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant shall

be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several orders, directions, regulations and conditions, hereinafter contained (that is to say) :—

3. No such packet which in length or breadth or depth, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet (British) shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant

4. No pattern, or sample, being of any intrinsic value, or being an article or thing of a saleable nature, or having a value of its own apart from its mere use as a pattern or sample shall be transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant.

5. There shall be no inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other inclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet.

6. There shall be no writing upon any such packet, or on the cover thereof, except the name and address of the person for whom it is intended, the name and address of the sender thereof, a trade mark and number and price of the pattern or sample contained therein, nor shall there be any writing in any such packet, except the name and address of the sender thereof, a trade mark and number and price of the pattern or sample contained therein, which shall in all such last-mentioned cases be written or printed on labels attached to the pattern or sample.

7. All such packets shall be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination: Nevertheless, samples of seeds, drugs, and such other articles and things as cannot be sent in open covers may be enclosed in bags of linen, paper, or of other material, but bags so closed that they cannot be readily opened, even although they be transparent, shall not be used for that purpose.

8. Every packet transmitted by the post under

this Warrant, and posted in the United Kingdom, shall be put into the Post Office at such hours in the day, and under all such regulations as the Postmaster-General may appoint.

9. The postage of all such packets as aforesaid, posted in the United Kingdom, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant.

10. If any packet authorised to be transmitted by the post under this Warrant shall be posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or if any such packet shall be posted in any place within the States of the German Postal Union, addressed to the United Kingdom, the postage whereof shall be insufficiently prepaid, by such packet having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps which shall represent a less sum than the amount of postage duty payable thereupon, every such packet shall be charged with double the amount of the postage which shall be so insufficiently prepaid upon any such packet.

11. If any packet sent or tendered or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be sent otherwise than in conformity with the conditions and regulations established by or under the authority of this Warrant (except only as in the last preceding clause mentioned), the same shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to

whom the same shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and any such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall, at the option of the Postmaster-General, either be free of postage or be charged with any rate of postage he may think fit, not exceeding the rate that would be chargeable on such packet as an unpaid letter.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant, in writing, under their hands, bearing date, at Whitehall Treasury Chambers, the 28th day of November, 1844, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said firstly hereinbefore recited Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did declare, consent, and direct (amongst other things), that no packet should be forwarded, conveyed, or delivered by the post, within the United Kingdom, containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, or any article, matter, or thing whatsoever, which might, by pressure or otherwise, be rendered injurious either to the officers of the Post Office or to the contents of the mail bags.

12. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby declare and direct that, notwithstanding the said recited Warrant of the 28th day of November, 1844, any packet posted in any part of the United Kingdom, addressed to any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, or posted in any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, containing any razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, keys, watch machi-

nery, metal, metal tubing, or ore, or such like, shall and may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, subject to the several rates of postage, and to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein mentioned and contained, provided that every such razor, scissors, knife, fork, or other sharp or pointed instrument, keys, watch machinery, metal, metal tubing, or ore, or such like, so contained in any packet, be securely packed and guarded. And every such packet shall not only conform in every respect to the several orders, directions, regulations, and restrictions herein contained, but the same shall also furnish sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office, and to the contents of the mail bags: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorize the transmission by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any place within any of the States of the German Postal Union, or either of the Free Hanseatic Republics of Hamburg and Bremen, of any packet containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance.

13. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the authority of the twelfth clause of this Warrant, shall be posted or transmitted by the post without being securely packed and guarded, and without furnishing sufficient protection against injury to the officers of the Post Office and to the contents of the mail bags, as in such twelfth clause of this Warrant provided (of which the Postmaster-General shall be the sole judge), every such respective packet

shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, and every such packet on being so returned or given up shall be chargeable with any rate or amount of postage the Postmaster-General shall think fit, not exceeding the letter rates of postage.

14. In order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, any officer of the Post Office may delay the transmission of any packet posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

15. In all cases in which any question shall hereafter arise whether any packet, or any pattern or sample contained therein, transmitted under or by virtue of this Warrant, is entitled to the privileges of this Warrant, and to be so transmitted within the intent and meaning thereof, such question shall be referred to the determination of the Postmaster-General, whose decision thereupon shall be final and conclusive on all parties.

16. The term "German Postal Union," used in this Warrant, shall be construed to mean and include Prussia, Austria, Bavaria, Saxony, Hanover, Wurtemburg, Baden, Luxemburg, Brunswick, Mecklenburgh Schwerin, Mecklenburgh Strelitz, Oldenburg, Lubeck, and the countries and places comprised in the postal district of the Prince of Tour and Taxis; namely: Frankfort on the Main,

The Grand Duchy of Hesse, Hesse Electoral, Hesse Homburg, Schaumburg Lippe, Lippe Detmold, Nassau, Reuss, Saxe Coburg Gotha, Saxe Meiningen, Saxe Weimar, Eisenach, Hohenzollern, Schwartzburg Rudolstadt, and Schwartzburg Sonderhausen ; and the term "weight," shall mean British weight, and the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-six.

17. The Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands duly made, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, revoke, or modify any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the regulations hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time may appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

18. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Luke White.
Wm. Dunbar.

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